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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE I

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost(1)	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted							
At current prices										
1966	32,718	44,883		24,315	6,552	6,718	266	7,032	7,139	5,586	560
1967	34,543	47,395		25,432	7,255	7,261	215	7,232	7,684	5,969	801
1968	36,593	51,790		27,197	7,707	7,884	211	8,791	9,184	6,907	894
1969	38,557	55,220		28,766	8,085	8,154	374	9,841	9,668	7,836	841
1970	42,229	60,686		31,198	9,007	8,883	373	11,225	10,887	8,429	859
1971	47,491	67,162		34,478	10,298	9,715	19	12,652	11,953	8,670	952
1970 1st quarter	9,688	13,873	14,270	7,087	2,130	2,104	— 70	2,622	2,486	1,912	213
2nd quarter	10,417	15,095	15,131	7,719	2,219	2,142	196	2,819	2,775	2,107	204
3rd quarter	10,625	15,358	15,376	7,967	2,284	2,217	155	2,735	2,765	2,179	211
4th quarter	11,499	16,360	15,909	8,425	2,374	2,420	92	3,049	2,861	2,231	231
1971 1st quarter	10,725	15,401	15,858	7,681	2,477	2,362	49	2,832	2,875	2,032	231
2nd quarter	11,617	16,666	16,718	8,582	2,520	2,306	— 11	3,269	3,031	2,250	232
3rd quarter	12,237	17,131	17,143	8,854	2,594	2,426	— 16	3,273	3,023	2,095	224
4th quarter	12,912	17,964	17,443	9,361	2,707	2,621	— 3	3,278	3,024	2,293	265
1972 1st quarter	11,843	16,829	17,322	8,625	2,803	2,607	—307	3,101	3,212	2,124	350
Revalued at 1963 prices										Adjustment to factor cost(2)	
1966	29,645	40,224		21,681	5,549	6,112	254	6,628	6,771	3,808	
1967	30,181	41,332		22,122	5,845	6,524	184	6,657	7,193	3,958	
1968	31,117	42,995		22,632	5,878	6,851	158	7,476	7,720	4,158	
1969	31,666	43,818		22,704	5,802	6,795	346	8,171	7,948	4,204	
1970	32,177	44,978		23,369	5,874	6,884	265	8,586	8,377	4,424	
1971	32,580	46,019		23,943	6,092	6,952	24	9,008	8,827	4,612	
Unadjusted											
1970 1st quarter	7,688	10,677		5,480	1,480	1,691	— 57	2,083	1,964	1,025	
2nd quarter	8,048	11,312		5,839	1,460	1,677	144	2,192	2,162	1,102	
3rd quarter	7,976	11,204		5,880	1,452	1,693	114	2,065	2,097	1,131	
4th quarter	8,465	11,785		6,170	1,482	1,823	64	2,246	2,154	1,166	
1971 1st quarter	7,678	10,891		5,547	1,531	1,735	42	2,036	2,157	1,056	
2nd quarter	8,127	11,484		5,994	1,507	1,660	— 17	2,340	2,221	1,136	
3rd quarter	8,182	11,580		6,031	1,506	1,722	— 18	2,339	2,233	1,165	
4th quarter	8,593	12,064		6,371	1,548	1,835	17	2,293	2,216	1,255	
1972 1st quarter	7,701	11,194		5,857	1,578	1,789	—194	2,164	2,328	1,165	
Seasonally adjusted											
1970 1st quarter	7,857	10,942		5,727	1,449	1,652	— 25	2,139	2,015	1,070	
2nd quarter	8,100	11,318		5,829	1,481	1,756	103	2,149	2,115	1,103	
3rd quarter	8,062	11,265		5,901	1,476	1,721	104	2,063	2,064	1,139	
4th quarter	8,158	11,453		5,912	1,468	1,755	83	2,235	2,183	1,112	
1971 1st quarter	7,918	11,197		5,805	1,500	1,696	82	2,114	2,185	1,094	
2nd quarter	8,143	11,493		5,974	1,529	1,738	— 58	2,310	2,215	1,135	
3rd quarter	8,235	11,606		6,055	1,530	1,749	— 36	2,308	2,186	1,185	
4th quarter	8,284	11,723		6,109	1,533	1,769	36	2,276	2,241	1,198	
1972 1st quarter	7,968	11,500		6,116	1,546	1,755	—156	2,239	2,331	1,201	

(1) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices *less* imports of goods and services *less* taxes on expenditure *plus* subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (2) This represents taxes on expenditure *less* subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)(3)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)(4)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1966	33,111	393	32,718	33,085	22,746	4,487	1,042	87	4,723	−313	− 54
1967	34,928	385	34,543	34,685	23,691	4,698	1,132	88	5,076	−180	38
1968	36,934	341	36,593	37,337	25,315	5,026	1,363	108	5,525	−638	−106
1969	39,059	502	38,557	39,558	27,032	4,966	1,452	120	5,988	−828	−173
1970	42,719	490	42,229	43,418	30,214	5,157	1,379	118	6,550	−975	−214
1971	47,997	506	47,491	48,027	33,434	5,792	1,455	125	7,221	−963	427
Unadjusted											
1970 1st quarter	9,824	136	9,688	10,344	7,110	1,224	421	30	1,559	−321	−335
2nd quarter	10,575	158	10,417	10,700	7,437	1,292	334	29	1,608	−205	− 78
3rd quarter	10,754	129	10,625	10,834	7,645	1,231	271	28	1,659	−190	− 19
4th quarter	11,566	67	11,499	11,540	8,022	1,410	353	31	1,724	−259	218
1971 1st quarter	10,882	157	10,725	11,392	7,979	1,293	362	36	1,722	−298	−369
2nd quarter	11,772	155	11,617	11,845	8,240	1,438	351	31	1,785	−377	149
3rd quarter	12,375	138	12,237	12,114	8,441	1,492	325	30	1,826	−151	274
4th quarter	12,968	56	12,912	12,676	8,774	1,569	417	28	1,888	−137	373
1972 1st quarter	11,998	155	11,843	12,499	8,695	1,492	356	35	1,921	−272	−384
Seasonally adjusted											
1970 1st quarter	10,065	102	9,963	10,403	7,167	1,280	352	30	1,574	−321	−119
2nd quarter	10,635	137	10,498	10,727	7,447	1,275	366	29	1,610	−205	− 24
3rd quarter	10,803	123	10,680	10,995	7,694	1,272	340	28	1,661	−190	−125
4th quarter	11,216	128	11,088	11,293	7,906	1,330	321	31	1,705	−259	54
1971 1st quarter	11,225	117	11,108	11,453	8,041	1,352	286	36	1,738	−298	− 47
2nd quarter	11,819	134	11,685	11,863	8,245	1,421	378	31	1,788	−377	199
3rd quarter	12,402	140	12,262	12,287	8,486	1,538	405	30	1,828	−151	126
4th quarter	12,551	115	12,436	12,424	8,662	1,481	386	28	1,867	−137	149
1972 1st quarter	12,393	124	12,269	12,568	8,763	1,559	272	35	1,939	−272	− 27

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and Employers' contributions.
(3) Selective employment tax is included on a cash basis and refunds or premiums are allowed for when they are received.
(4) Including the central government grant to meet the trading deficits of nationalised transport undertakings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3 — 1963 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (2)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (2)			
1963 weights	*100*	*3*	*44*	*2*	*33*	*6*	*3*	*9*	*11*	*33*
1966	110·6	107	113·2	90·1	114·2	115·3	116·9	112	107	108
1967	112·4	112	113·9	89·1	114·2	119·4	121·2	113	108	112
1968	116·9	112	119·8	84·8	121·4	121·8	128·2	118	111	115
1969	119·4	112	122·9	80·3	125·6	119·0	136·2	122	112	117
1970	121·8	117	124·1	78·3	127·2	115·7	143·8	128	114	120
1971	124·0	122	125·0	79·7	126·9	117·6	155·6	132	114	124
Seasonally adjusted										
1967 1st quarter ...	110·8	108	112·4	89·7	112·7	118·1	116·9	113	107	110
2nd quarter	112·0	110	113·6	89·8	113·7	118·6	122·2	114	107	111
3rd quarter...	112·5	113	113·7	88·4	113·8	120·6	119·8	113	109	112
4th quarter...	114·2	115	116·2	88·3	116·7	120·0	125·8	113	110	113
1968 1st quarter ...	115·8	115	117·8	86·7	118·7	121·4	127·6	116	113	114
2nd quarter	115·9	113	118·8	85·1	120·1	122·1	125·1	116	109	114
3rd quarter...	117·5	110	120·7	83·7	122·6	121·7	129·2	118	111	116
4th quarter...	118·5	108	122·3	83·5	124·3	122·2	131·0	120	112	116
1969 1st quarter ...	118·4	109	122·0	81·6	124·0	120·3	137·4	120	111	116
2nd quarter	119·4	111	123·1	81·3	125·8	120·1	134·0	122	113	117
3rd quarter...	119·8	113	123·2	81·2	126·2	118·6	133·9	123	112	117
4th quarter...	120·1	115	123·3	77·1	126·4	117·0	139·3	124	112	118
1970 1st quarter ...	120·8	116	123·7	79·8	126·5	115·0	146·1	126	113	119
2nd quarter	121·3	117	123·4	79·3	126·2	116·3	141·6	128	113	120
3rd quarter...	122·2	118	124·4	79·3	127·4	116·4	143·6	128	114	121
4th quarter...	123·1	119	124·9	74·9	128·8	113·9	143·8	130	114	122
1971 1st quarter ...	122·0	120	124·4	81·5	126·6	116·8	149·6	126	112	121
2nd quarter	123·9	121	125·3	81·7	127·2	117·8	154·1	132	114	123
3rd quarter...	125·0	123	125·5	80·0	127·1	118·2	159·1	135	115	125
4th quarter...	125·0	124	124·8	75·6	126·7	117·3	159·5	134	117	126
1972 1st quarter...	123·6	124	121·6	44·7	124·4	120·6	155·6	131	116	127
2nd quarter			129·3	78·3	129·6		179·1			

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 32.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income [5][6]	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) [6][7]		Personal disposable income at 1963 prices[8]
	Total [1]	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions [2]	Current grants from public authorities[3]	Other personal income [4]								
1966	32,085	20,330	523	1,893	2,834	6,505	43	3,733	1,804	26,505	24,315	2,190	*8·3*	23,634
1967	33,748	21,125	524	2,042	3,199	6,858	63	4,115	1,909	27,661	25,432	2,229	*8·1*	24,061
1968	36,343	22,490	541	2,284	3,691	7,337	82	4,588	2,165	29,508	27,197	2,311	*7·8*	24,555
1969	38,763	24,065	543	2,424	3,950	7,781	77	5,214	2,244	31,228	28,766	2,462	*7·9*	24,647
1970	42,697	26,810	653	2,751	4,332	8,151	69	5,957	2,656	34,015	31,198	2,817	*8·3*	25,479
1971	46,872	29,740	737	2,957	4,804	8,634	64	6,550	2,830	37,428	34,478	2,950	*7·9*	25,992
Unadjusted														
1970 1st qtr.	10,133	6,320	138	652	1,094	1,929	16	1,485	631	8,001	7,087	914	*11·4*	6,184
2nd qtr.	10,595	6,590	169	678	1,088	2,070	18	1,544	658	8,375	7,719	656	*7·8*	6,333
3rd qtr.	10,775	6,765	174	706	1,058	2,072	16	1,481	683	8,595	7,967	628	*7·3*	6,341
4th qtr.	11,194	7,135	172	715	1,092	2,080	19	1,447	684	9,044	8,425	619	*6·8*	6,621
1971 1st qtr.	11,148	7,115	168	696	1,121	2,048	12	1,678	637	8,821	7,681	1,140	*12·9*	6,366
2nd qtr.	11,599	7,320	179	741	1,165	2,194	17	1,683	712	9,187	8,582	605	*6·6*	6,412
3rd qtr.	11,802	7,510	188	743	1,183	2,178	18	1,618	706	9,460	8,854	606	*6·4*	6,440
4th qtr.	12,323	7,795	202	777	1,335	2,214	17	1,571	775	9,960	9,361	599	*6·0*	6,774
1972 1st qtr.	12,403	7,700	204	791	1,420	2,288	18	1,890	791	9,704	8,625	1,079	*11·1*	6,587
Seasonally adjusted														
1970 1st qtr.	10,141	6,375	140	652	1,049	1,925	16	1,399	631	8,095	7,464	631	*7·8*	6,211
2nd qtr.	10,586	6,600	169	678	1,085	2,054	18	1,492	658	8,418	7,724	694	*8·2*	6,353
3rd qtr.	10,855	6,815	173	706	1,090	2,071	16	1,516	683	8,640	7,935	705	*8·2*	6,426
4th qtr.	11,115	7,020	171	715	1,108	2,101	19	1,550	684	8,862	8,075	787	*8·9*	6,489
1971 1st qtr.	11,188	7,175	170	696	1,085	2,062	12	1,595	637	8,944	8,115	829	*9·3*	6,397
2nd qtr.	11,575	7,325	179	741	1,163	2,167	17	1,619	712	9,227	8,575	652	*7·1*	6,428
3rd qtr.	11,876	7,555	188	743	1,205	2,185	18	1,645	706	9,507	8,815	692	*7·3*	6,530
4th qtr.	12,233	7,685	200	777	1,351	2,220	17	1,691	775	9,750	8,973	777	*8·0*	6,637
1972 1st qtr.	12,423	7,765	207	791	1,360	2,300	18	1,796	791	9,818	9,092	726	*7·4*	6,604

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.
(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.
(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.
(5) Equals total personal income before tax *less* taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.
(6) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.
(7) Personal saving as a percentage of personal disposable income is shown in italics.
(8) Personal disposable income revalued by the price index for consumer goods and services (1963 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Other				Footwear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1966... ...	24,315	5,321	909	666	1,504	2,835	1,161	368	1,786	1,770	693	578	499	3,350	4,645
1967... ...	25,432	5,483	969	697	1,512	3,056	1,208	374	1,814	1,889	784	571	534	3,572	4,858
1968... ...	27,197	5,672	1,006	777	1,578	3,291	1,340	391	1,929	2,060	866	608	586	3,997	5,156
1969... ...	28,766	5,988	1,122	805	1,694	3,599	1,426	410	2,007	1,962	787	588	587	4,254	5,499
1970... ...	31,198	6,380	1,258	921	1,720	3,937	1,496	451	2,183	2,272	985	626	661	4,635	5,945
1971... ...	34,478	6,968	1,416	1,054	1,692	4,392	1,612	488	2,352	2,817	1,356	693	768	5,088	6,599
1970 1st qtr.	7,087	1,521	260	151	389	931	488	81	434	526	245	133	148	1,017	1,289
2nd qtr.	7,719	1,578	310	194	450	1,008	348	114	529	586	289	152	145	1,124	1,478
3rd qtr.	7,967	1,587	353	237	450	996	269	108	514	572	252	155	165	1,186	1,695
4th qtr.	8,425	1,694	335	339	431	1,002	391	148	706	588	199	186	203	1,308	1,483
1971 1st qtr.	7,681	1,639	302	179	384	1,027	484	89	458	611	304	141	166	1,098	1,410
2nd qtr.	8,582	1,739	357	230	437	1,127	391	125	579	696	365	167	164	1,236	1,665
3rd qtr.	8,854	1,755	392	255	442	1,117	299	116	550	758	386	172	200	1,305	1,865
4th qtr.	9,361	1,835	365	390	429	1,121	438	158	765	752	301	213	238	1,449	1,659
1972 1st qtr.	8,625	1,795	325	225	413	1,141	512	104	523	775	410	164	201	1,229	1,583
2nd qtr.								138	629			192	200		
Revalued at 1963 prices															
1966... ...	21,681	4,854	762	561	1,264	2,341	1,068	345	1,680	1,699	703	521	475	3,002	4,105
1967... ...	22,122	4,903	788	576	1,271	2,439	1,097	343	1,684	1,779	774	503	502	3,131	4,111
1968... ...	22,632	4,926	813	615	1,265	2,531	1,151	352	1,765	1,852	813	514	525	3,262	4,100
1969... ...	22,704	4,930	862	585	1,250	2,613	1,227	359	1,764	1,701	724	474	503	3,262	4,151
1970... ...	23,369	5,009	892	656	1,248	2,653	1,279	375	1,820	1,850	843	467	540	3,359	4,228
1971... ...	23,943	4,993	938	720	1,206	2,685	1,300	382	1,831	2,131	1,065	471	595	3,426	4,331
Unadjusted															
1970 1st qtr.	5,480	1,219	186	108	283	654	444	69	371	446	219	103	124	752	948
2nd qtr.	5,839	1,248	221	138	327	682	313	94	447	483	249	114	120	822	1,064
3rd qtr.	5,880	1,240	251	170	329	666	206	90	426	460	211	115	134	854	1,188
4th qtr.	6,170	1,302	234	240	309	651	316	122	576	461	164	135	162	931	1,028
1971 1st qtr.	5,547	1,231	202	121	273	660	438	72	367	475	246	98	131	759	949
2nd qtr.	5,994	1,257	236	157	311	690	329	98	456	527	287	114	126	834	1,099
3rd qtr.	6,031	1,232	258	173	317	677	208	90	426	569	299	116	154	867	1,214
4th qtr.	6,371	1,273	242	269	305	658	325	122	582	560	233	143	184	966	1,069
1972 1st qtr.	5,857	1,227	210	151	292	666	446	78	392	573	311	108	154	806	1,016
2nd qtr.								99	461			125	156		
Seasonally adjusted															
1970 1st qtr.	5,727	1,240	214	156	299	663	319	87	444	434	188	115	131	828	1,043
2nd qtr.	5,829	1,250	222	158	317	663	318	93	461	458	210	116	132	834	1,055
3rd qtr.	5,901	1,255	225	180	320	664	323	95	454	477	217	120	140	843	1,065
4th qtr.	5,912	1,264	231	162	312	663	319	100	461	481	228	116	137	854	1,065
1971 1st qtr.	5,805	1,253	232	175	288	669	313	92	439	456	208	110	138	835	1,053
2nd qtr.	5,974	1,260	236	180	301	671	330	95	471	497	243	115	139	846	1,087
3rd qtr.	6,055	1,245	232	182	309	675	327	96	454	588	305	122	161	857	1,090
4th qtr.	6,109	1,235	238	183	308	670	330	99	467	590	309	124	157	888	1,101
1972 1st qtr.	6,116	1,249	241	204	308	674	317	97	464	552	268	121	163	887	1,123
2nd qtr.								98	482			128	173		

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1965	12,756	7,400	1,003	566	601	3,742	759	729	2,613	2,849	1,938	1,266	1,166	2,924
1966	266	154	— 16	29	— 14	95	28	32	— 26	36	144	17	22	73
1967	215	— 35	19	5	— 32	15	— 35	— 7	— 46	42	— 31	24	10	216
1968	211	21	1	60	37	—110	4	29	6	— 6	21	45	88	57
1969	374	238	—	62	— 36	126	51	35	32	16	190	31	25	80
1970	373	291	19	51	50	202	— 24	— 7	142	46	103	—16	69	29
1971	19	—217	44	33	10	—225	— 41	— 38	—142	—123	48	48	— 12	200
1970 1st quarter	— 70	12	25	2	— 18	— 27	20	10	— 9	— 41	62	8	— 20	— 70
2nd quarter	196	124	— 3	18	12	96	3	— 2	32	69	23	— 3	14	61
3rd quarter	155	58	5	14	32	46	— 24	— 15	84	32	— 58	— 49	60	86
4th quarter	92	97	— 8	17	24	87	— 23	—	35	— 14	76	28	15	— 48
1971 1st quarter	49	18	34	— 11	16	— 43	16	6	— 46	— 33	97	7	— 27	51
2nd quarter	— 11	—109	— 11	24	— 14	— 67	— 30	— 11	— 75	— 40	6	29	10	59
3rd quarter	— 16	— 88	—	9	2	— 52	— 19	— 28	2	21	—111	— 47	36	83
4th quarter	— 3	— 38	21	11	6	— 63	— 8	— 5	— 23	— 71	56	59	— 31	7
1972 1st quarter	—307	—215	21	— 15	— 69	—113	— 22	— 17	— 89	— 62	— 64	28	— 35	— 85
Revalued at 1963 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1965	11,977	6,934	944	564	539	3,463	740	684	2,478	2,625	1,831	1,199	1,085	2,759
1966	254	143	— 11	30	— 16	84	26	30	— 22	32	133	17	25	69
1967	184	— 37	18	5	— 27	11	— 32	— 12	— 39	34	— 32	22	13	186
1968	158	23	—	57	30	— 91	2	25	6	—	17	41	75	19
1969	346	232	3	58	— 23	118	46	30	40	21	171	27	26	61
1970	265	214	14	46	32	150	— 23	— 5	98	37	79	— 13	42	22
1971	24	—153	32	27	—	—149	— 37	— 26	—100	— 89	36	36	— 4	145
Seasonally adjusted														
1970 1st quarter	— 25	42	6	15	1	15	1	4	10	— 9	41	— 41	1	— 27
2nd quarter	103	56	8	11	4	48	— 8	— 7	41	28	— 13	13	11	23
3rd quarter	104	44	— 9	7	13	42	— 6	— 3	19	8	17	—	7	53
4th quarter	83	72	9	13	14	45	— 10	1	28	10	34	15	23	— 27
1971 1st quarter	82	41	13	6	21	4	— 4	1	— 14	— 8	63	— 44	2	83
2nd quarter	— 58	—114	— 1	12	— 15	— 63	— 35	— 12	— 36	— 50	— 28	38	12	6
3rd quarter	— 36	— 59	— 13	2	— 7	— 27	— 1	— 13	— 39	— 3	— 17	6	—12	29
4th quarter	36	— 21	33	7	1	— 63	3	— 2	— 11	— 28	18	36	— 6	27
1972 1st quarter	—156	—122	— 1	3	— 32	— 43	— 33	— 16	— 44	— 25	— 53	— 29	— 3	— 2

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1966	6,718	3,587	1,678	1,453	605	2,703	680	654	2,076
1967	7,261	3,642	1,960	1,659	665	2,835	719	746	2,296
1968	7,884	4,097	2,165	1,622	851	2,946	765	819	2,503
1969	8,154	4,419	2,251	1,484	865	3,076	686	826	2,701
1970	8,883	4,873	2,401	1,609	983	3,499	696	774	2,931
1971	9,715	5,254	2,607	1,854	1,147	3,689	863	756	3,260
1970 1st quarter ...	2,104	1,076	596	432	215	855	152	188	694
2nd quarter ...	2,142	1,218	544	380	281	806	176	184	695
3rd quarter ...	2,217	1,231	618	368	215	866	186	201	749
4th quarter ...	2,420	1,348	643	429	272	972	182	201	793
1971 1st quarter ...	2,362	1,155	678	529	266	933	184	187	792
2nd quarter ...	2,306	1,299	601	406	297	844	215	186	764
3rd quarter ...	2,426	1,348	636	442	277	918	229	188	814
4th quarter ...	2,621	1,452	692	477	307	994	235	195	890
1972 1st quarter ...	2,607	1,315	781	511	327	956	245	197	882
Revalued at 1963 prices									
1966	6,112	3,323	1,486	1,303	577	2,432	619	594	1,890
1967	6,524	3,365	1,688	1,471	629	2,536	641	665	2,053
1968	6,851	3,658	1,814	1,379	769	2,535	663	709	2,175
1969	6,795	3,800	1,788	1,207	762	2,562	564	679	2,228
1970	6,884	3,918	1,762	1,204	806	2,712	530	589	2,247
1971	6,952	3,899	1,784	1,269	866	2,615	609	535	2,327
Unadjusted									
1970 1st quarter ...	1,691	900	457	334	183	685	121	149	553
2nd quarter ...	1,677	991	398	288	232	635	135	140	535
3rd quarter ...	1,693	973	451	269	174	662	139	151	567
4th quarter ...	1,823	1,054	456	313	217	730	135	149	592
1971 1st quarter ...	1,735	892	470	373	206	681	133	136	579
2nd quarter ...	1,660	969	411	280	228	605	152	131	544
3rd quarter ...	1,722	988	435	299	205	645	161	132	579
4th quarter ...	1,835	1,050	468	317	227	684	163	136	625
1972 1st quarter ...	1,789	945	507	337	238	655	165	132	599
Seasonally adjusted									
1970 1st quarter ...	1,652	922	432	298	184	651	124	146	547
2nd quarter ...	1,756	1,005	433	318	232	675	130	151	568
3rd quarter ...	1,721	989	449	283	187	686	138	147	563
4th quarter ...	1,755	1,002	448	305	203	700	138	145	569
1971 1st quarter ...	1,696	923	440	333	207	651	137	133	568
2nd quarter ...	1,738	981	448	309	228	644	146	141	579
3rd quarter ...	1,749	1,002	434	313	218	665	160	128	578
4th quarter ...	1,769	993	462	314	213	655	166	133	602
1972 1st quarter ...	1,755	973	476	306	238	629	169	129	590

(1) Including purchases *less* sales of land and existing buildings.
(2) Includes transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (*continued*) £ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (1)	Distributive trades	Other industries(2)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer cost of land and buildings
At current prices										
1966	6,718	121	1,521	979	567	329	940	1,334	869	58
1967	7,261	140	1,485	1,055	685	344	998	1,465	1,027	62
1968	7,884	127	1,602(3)	900	878(3)	406	1,134(3)	1,584	1,187	66
1969	8,154	128	1,843(3)	793	849(3)	429	1,263(3)	1,512	1,270	67
1970	8,883	146	2,137	763	1,044	459	1,374	1,470	1,414	76
1971	9,715	162	2,161	792	1,293	504	1,467	1,619	1,623	94
1970 1st quarter	2,104	40	464	218	240	110	324	340	352	16
2nd quarter ...	2,142	33	510	171	284	111	337	360	317	19
3rd quarter... ...	2,217	36	546	180	227	115	333	387	373	20
4th quarter... ...	2,420	37	617	194	293	123	380	383	372	21
1971 1st quarter	2,362	45	510	234	314	118	351	371	401	18
2nd quarter ...	2,306	37	511	168	320	123	353	401	370	23
3rd quarter... ...	2,426	40	560	188	307	125	363	417	402	24
4th quarter... ...	2,621	40	580	202	352	138	400	430	450	29
1972 1st quarter	2,607	42	515	208	334	132	397	442	508	29
Revalued at 1963 prices										
1966	6,112	113	1,366	876	512	308	873	1,213	793	58
1967	6,524	129	1,328	933	614	318	915	1,306	920	61
1968	6,851	112	1,379(3)	768	754(3)	363	1,004(3)	1,372	1,034	65
1969	6,795	109	1,526(3)	648	703(3)	370	1,078(3)	1,243	1,052	66
1970	6,884	115	1,631	566	810	373	1,108	1,119	1,088	74
1971	6,952	116	1,506	542	926	378	1,090	1,144	1,161	89
Unadjusted										
1970 1st quarter	1,691	33	370	167	191	93	269	270	282	16
2nd quarter ...	1,677	26	396	129	222	91	274	275	245	19
3rd quarter... ...	1,693	28	410	131	174	92	266	290	283	19
4th quarter... ...	1,823	28	455	139	223	97	299	284	278	20
1971 1st quarter	1,735	34	367	163	230	92	268	269	295	17
2nd quarter ...	1,660	26	359	116	234	92	263	283	265	22
3rd quarter... ...	1,722	29	386	128	217	93	267	293	286	23
4th quarter... ...	1,835	27	394	135	245	101	292	299	315	27
1972 1st quarter	1,789	29	346	137	229	95	282	297	347	27
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 1st quarter	1,652	28	389	146	180	93	265	270	264	17
2nd quarter ...	1,756	29	410	149	232	95	273	281	269	18
3rd quarter... ...	1,721	30	413	134	188	95	278	285	279	19
4th quarter... ...	1,755	28	419	137	210	90	292	283	276	20
1971 1st quarter	1,696	29	390	142	218	92	263	270	274	18
2nd quarter ...	1,738	30	372	134	244	97	262	287	290	22
3rd quarter... ...	1,749	29	385	132	232	95	280	288	285	23
4th quarter... ...	1,769	28	359	134	232	94	285	299	312	26
1972 1st quarter	1,755	26	369	117	223	96	277	298	320	29

(1) Road haulage is included with other industries, not with transport.
(2) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, road haulage and other service industries.
(3) Including an adjustment for the effect of a change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 108 of *National Income and Expenditure 1972*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1966	197·9	65·1	259·1	129·4	330·5	131·7	142·1	96·1	169·2	1,521·0	342·9	94·8	1,083·3
1967	228·4	95·3	217·4	132·9	323·9	131·9	115·9	93·8	145·4	1,484·9	304·9	98·0	1,082·0
1968	254·9	113·2	225·2	128·3	345·8	126·4	162·0	99·2	176·8	1,631·8	328·4	114·3	1,189·1
1969	252·9	91·2	269·9	158·9	368·0	158·0	183·7	111·1	219·7	1,813·4	393·4	126·0	1,294·0
1970	270·7	87·8	381·2	270·6	460·9	178·5	151·8	130·9	204·4	2,136·8	419·1	123·2	1,594·5
1971	308·5	134·9	364·3	337·6	409·5	128·4	148·1	104·7	225·1	2,161·1	406·4	134·5	1,620·2
1969 1st quarter	58·9	21·5	55·3	30·1	82·4	26·0	46·5	20·6	44·2	385·5	85·2	30·8	269·3
2nd quarter	64·7	22·0	65·2	36·4	84·9	36·8	45·1	27·6	51·9	434·6	94·2	35·6	304·9
3rd quarter	64·9	22·8	67·9	47·1	92·6	43·6	44·8	29·5	56·6	469·8	103·7	29·6	336·5
4th quarter	64·4	24·9	81·5	45·3	108·1	51·6	47·3	33·4	67·0	523·5	110·3	30·0	383·3
1970 1st quarter	60·1	16·2	82·4	53·6	100·9	34·8	41·6	31·2	43·6	464·4	89·3	31·4	343·7
2nd quarter	67·2	20·2	90·1	58·2	111·1	44·8	38·8	31·5	48·2	510·1	104·9	32·6	372·6
3rd quarter	65·1	28·0	93·3	70·6	114·9	51·4	38·6	31·1	52·6	545·6	107·7	28·6	409·3
4th quarter	78·3	23·4	115·4	88·2	134·0	47·5	32·8	37·1	60·0	616·7	117·2	30·6	468·9
1971 1st quarter	69·7	24·4	87·3	82·2	103·9	27·9	41·9	25·6	46·7	509·6	92·0	33·6	384·0
2nd quarter	72·3	28·1	82·1	76·1	101·0	32·9	38·5	26·6	53·0	510·6	98·4	33·6	378·6
3rd quarter	82·2	40·2	89·9	93·5	99·6	35·5	33·0	25·0	61·3	560·2	106·1	32·3	421·8
4th quarter	84·3	42·2	105·0	85·8	105·0	32·1	34·7	27·5	64·1	580·7	109·9	35·0	435·8
1972 1st quarter	78·5	34·0	80·2	104·7	85·8	28·2	28·5	22·7	52·7	515·3	90·4	41·4	383·5
Revalued at 1963 prices													
1966	178·8	57·3	228·7	116·0	298·7	119·9	128·3	86·2	152·3	1,366·2	311·4	89·7	965·1
1967	206·4	83·4	191·0	116·4	292·6	119·8	104·3	83·7	130·5	1,328·1	271·8	94·2	962·1
1968	219·9	95·4	190·4	110·8	298·2	110·8	140·2	85·8	152·3	1,403·8	284·1	102·4	1,017·3
1969	209·7	74·6	220·7	130·8	308·1	132·6	151·0	92·3	181·3	1,501·1	323·0	109·5	1,068·6
1970	208·8	64·2	280·6	207·2	357·5	139·7	115·7	102·6	154·8	1,631·1	318·8	100·9	1,211·4
1971	217·3	89·6	244·6	234·5	292·5	92·4	103·2	75·2	156·6	1,505·9	287·2	100·4	1,118·3
Seasonally adjusted													
1969 1st quarter	51·7	21·4	49·1	25·4	74·4	26·0	37·9	18·1	41·6	345·6	79·5	26·1	240·0
2nd quarter	53·9	18·2	54·9	32·8	75·2	32·1	39·8	24·0	47·2	378·1	82·4	29·5	266·2
3rd quarter	52·8	18·2	59·8	33·9	79·4	35·6	37·4	25·2	46·1	388·4	82·2	27·3	278·9
4th quarter	51·3	16·8	56·9	38·7	79·1	38·9	35·9	25·0	46·4	389·0	78·9	26·6	283·5
1970 1st quarter	50·3	14·6	66·7	42·5	86·9	32·5	30·2	26·5	38·9	389·1	78·9	25·6	284·6
2nd quarter	52·9	15·7	68·6	48·0	91·4	36·2	31·0	26·4	40·4	410·6	83·6	25·7	301·3
3rd quarter	49·7	19·7	72·1	49·2	90·8	37·2	30·0	24·9	39·0	412·6	79·6	24·4	308·6
4th quarter	55·9	14·2	73·2	67·5	88·4	33·8	24·5	24·8	36·5	418·8	76·7	25·2	316·9
1971 1st quarter	52·9	19·5	63·8	63·2	80·2	24·2	28·9	19·5	37·7	389·9	73·8	25·5	290·6
2nd quarter	50·8	19·6	56·6	55·9	75·8	24·1	29·0	20·0	40·2	372·0	73·9	24·1	274·0
3rd quarter	56·8	26·1	64·0	58·3	72·2	24·3	23·3	18·2	42·1	385·3	73·5	25·2	286·6
4th quarter	56·8	24·4	60·2	57·1	64·3	19·8	22·0	17·5	36·6	358·7	66·0	25·6	267·1
1972 1st quarter(1)	55·0	25·6	55·3	74·2	62·1	22·8	18·3	16·1	39·6	369·0	66·8	29·2	273·0

(1) Including from the first quarter of 1972 certain jigs, dies and loose tools. Including them in the 4th quarter of 1971 would add £7·8 million at 1963 prices: of this £7·2 million would be in Vehicles, £0·4 million in Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods and £0·2 million in Other manufacturing industries.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries(1)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1966	126	203	99	793	1,221	448	388	384
1967	147	198	140	829	1,314	473	430	411
1968	149	257	247	946	1,599	515	569	514
1969	150	279	217	1,063	1,709	576	573	560
1970	157	302	301	1,159	1,918	628	657	633
1971	168	335	384	1,215	2,103	724	750	629
1969 1st quarter	35	67	38	253	393	133	128	132
2nd quarter	36	65	53	264	417	141	146	130
3rd quarter	37	68	57	264	426	146	139	142
4th quarter	43	79	70	282	474	157	160	156
1970 1st quarter	35	74	50	270	429	140	137	152
2nd quarter	40	71	87	288	485	154	180	152
3rd quarter	40	75	61	280	456	152	148	156
4th quarter	42	81	103	322	548	182	192	173
1971 1st quarter	37	81	65	289	471	167	152	152
2nd quarter	41	82	108	297	527	176	205	146
3rd quarter	41	85	93	304	523	184	184	155
4th quarter	50	88	119	326	582	197	210	176
1972 1st quarter	40	92	92	320	544	188	188	168
Revalued at 1963 prices								
1966	117	191	95	740	1,142	407	374	361
1967	134	184	133	764	1,216	422	410	384
1968	131	232	228	843	1,434	446	522	466
1969	127	243	192	913	1,475	473	507	495
1970	124	249	248	944	1,565	478	544	543
1971	120	258	302	912	1,592	511	574	507
Seasonally adjusted								
1969 1st quarter	32	59	38	217	346	115	117	114
2nd quarter	31	60	48	226	366	118	127	121
3rd quarter	32	60	55	237	384	122	132	131
4th quarter	32	64	51	232	380	119	131	130
1970 1st quarter	31	62	46	223	362	114	119	129
2nd quarter	33	62	75	235	405	118	150	137
3rd quarter	32	63	56	238	388	118	131	139
4th quarter	29	62	71	248	410	128	143	139
1971 1st quarter	29	63	56	219	367	125	122	121
2nd quarter	30	67	89	222	408	124	159	125
3rd quarter	30	66	78	237	411	133	149	129
4th quarter	31	62	79	233	406	129	145	132
1972 1st quarter	29	67	76	227	399	130	142	126

(1) Construction, road passenger transport, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

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Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales(1)			Scotland(2)			Northern Ireland		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1961...	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962...	53,315	25,826	27,490	46,682	22,631	24,051	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963...	53,637	25,994	27,643	46,986	22,789	24,197	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964...	54,010	26,194	27,816	47,344	22,982	24,362	5,208	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965...	54,367	26,363	28,004	47,688	23,146	24,542	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966...	54,664	26,511	28,152	47,985	23,295	24,690	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967...	54,989	26,688	28,302	48,301	23,465	24,836	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968...	55,295	26,861	28,435	48,593	23,630	24,963	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969...	55,548	26,993	28,555	48,827	23,752	25,075	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970...	55,726	27,083	28,643	48,988	23,831	25,157	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971 (provisional)	55,566	26,983	28,583	48,815	23,720	25,095	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,534	755	779

(1) Only the mid-71 estimates for England and Wales are based on the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.
(2) Figures for Scotland from 1962 have been amended in the light of the results of the 1971 Census.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1971

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			*De facto* or home population										
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales				Scotland		Northern Ireland	
							Total		Wales					
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	55,668	27,081	28,587	55,566·4	26,982·6	28,583·8	23,719·6	25,095·4	1,324·5	1,400·7	2,508·0	2,709·4	755·0	779·0
Years of age:														
0–14 ...	13,499	6,926	6,573	13,498·9	6,925·6	6,573·3	5,989·2	5,687·3	334·1	317·8	698·9	662·6	237·5	223·4
15–64 ...	34,965	17,399	17,567	34,863·4	17,299·6	17,563·8	15,284·4	15,456·7	844·9	856·5	1,565·1	1,649·6	450·1	457·5
65 and over...	7,204	2,757	4,447	7,204·1	2,757·3	4,446·9	2,446·0	3,951·4	145·5	226·4	244·0	397·2	67·4	98·1
Under 5	4,522	2,319	2,203	4,522·1	2,319·0	2,203·1	2,009·1	1,910·8	110·5	105·6	228·1	215·3	81·8	77·0
5– 9 ...	4,714	2,418	2,297	4,714·3	2,417·5	2,296·8	2,092·7	1,990·3	116·4	110·5	243·0	230·2	81·8	76·3
10–14 ...	4,262	2,189	2,073	4,262·5	2,189·1	2,073·4	1,887·4	1,786·2	107·2	101·7	227·8	217·1	73·9	70·1
15–19 ...	3,895	1,998	1,897	3,875·7	1,980·1	1,895·6	1,715·0	1,640·4	96·7	93·2	198·5	193·1	66·6	62·1
20–24 ...	4,287	2,172	2,115	4,253·8	2,140·1	2,113·7	1,874·2	1,853·1	99·4	95·9	205·8	205·0	60·3	55·6
25–29 ...	3,715	1,884	1,831	3,695·0	1,864·2	1,830·8	1,651·3	1,615·8	86·7	84·9	165·0	166·7	47·9	48·3
30–34 ...	3,265	1,660	1,605	3,253·8	1,649·1	1,604·7	1,463·1	1,413·6	77·9	75·3	143·9	148·7	42·1	42·4
35–39 ...	3,168	1,600	1,567	3,158·9	1,591·8	1,567·1	1,411·8	1,379·9	76·6	75·4	139·0	145·7	41·0	41·5
40–44 ...	3,317	1,656	1,661	3,311·7	1,650·9	1,660·8	1,465·0	1,464·3	81·5	81·1	145·4	153·7	40·5	42·8
45–49 ...	3,512	1,736	1,776	3,509·7	1,733·5	1,776·2	1,539·2	1,569·9	89·0	90·4	152·7	162·3	41·6	44·0
50–54 ...	3,279	1,597	1,682	3,277·7	1,595·2	1,682·5	1,417·5	1,486·2	81·9	86·7	138·6	154·9	39·1	41·4
55–59 ...	3,345	1,608	1,737	3,344·3	1,607·0	1,737·3	1,426·9	1,534·2	80·5	87·1	142·3	161·9	37·8	41·2
60–64 ...	3,183	1,488	1,695	3,182·6	1,487·5	1,695·1	1,320·4	1,499·3	74·7	86·5	133·9	157·6	33·2	38·2
65–69 ...	2,690	1,186	1,504	2,690·5	1,186·0	1,504·5	1,053·4	1,332·1	62·4	79·3	106·2	138·5	26·4	33·9
70–74 ...	1,992	767	1,224	1,991·7	767·3	1,224·4	679·7	1,085·1	41·6	64·3	68·3	111·4	19·3	27·9
75–79											39·2	77·4	12·0	18·8
80–84	2,522	804	1,718	2,521·9	804·0	1,718·0	712·9	1,534·2	41·5	82·8	20·2	45·1	6·4	11·1
85 and over											10·1	24·9	3·3	6·4

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	722·7	609·0	38·0	88·3	25·5	403·3	356·3	20·5	38·2	8·8
1966	978·7	849·0	44·9	96·5	33·2	437·1	384·5	20·7	41·9	10·7
1967	960·2	830·6	43·5	96·2	33·4	439·1	386·1	20·7	42·1	10·9
1968	949·4	821·4	44·3	94·8	33·2	462·7	407·8	22·4	43·7	11·2
1969	920·9	798·2	43·0	90·3	32·5	451·5	396·7	21·8	43·3	11·5
1970	904·2	784·7	42·6	87·4	32·1	471·0	415·5	23·1	43·2	12·3
1971	905·7	787·2	43·3	86·7	31·8	458·7	404·0	22·4	42·5	12·2
1970 1st quarter	225·7	196·3	10·6	21·7	7·7	91·2	81·5	4·7	7·7	2·0
2nd quarter	235·1	204·1	11·0	22·4	8·6	117·5	103·7	5·3	10·8	3·0
3rd quarter	226·5	196·6	10·6	21·7	8·2	160·0	140·7	7·9	14·3	5·0
4th quarter	216·9	187·7	10·3	21·6	7·6	102·2	89·5	5·0	10·4	2·3
1971 1st quarter	239·7	209·2	11·3	22·2	8·3	80·8	71·3	3·9	7·5	2·0
2nd quarter	231·8	201·6	11·1	22·0	8·2	120·8	106·8	5·6	10·7	3·3
3rd quarter	225·4	195·8	10·8	21·5	8·1	155·2	136·3	7·6	14·2	4·7
4th quarter	208·7	180·5	10·0	21·0	7·2	101·9	89·6	5·2	10·1	2·2
1972 1st quarter	218·0	190·0	10·4	20·5	7·5				7·9	2·0
2nd quarter(1)		185·5	9·9	20·0					10·3	

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered(1)

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	574·9	490·4	32·5	66·0	18·5	43·18	34·35	2·32	6·82	2·01
1966	643·7	563·6	34·6	63·7	16·4	19·24	16·15	0·91	2·24	0·85
1967	616·6	542·5	33·2	59·5	14·6	18·07	15·27	0·81	2·02	0·78
1968	656·0	576·8	34·9	63·3	15·9	17·75	14·98	0·87	1·97	0·80
1969	659·5	579·4	36·0	63·8	16·3	17·08	14·39	0·83	1·90	0·79
1970	655·5	575·2	35·0	63·7	16·6	16·72	14·27	0·79	1·71	0·74
1971	644·9	567·2	34·8	61·5	16·2	16·16	13·72	0·79	1·72	0·72
1970 1st quarter	196·7	172·4	10·4	19·3	5·0	4·43	3·77	0·20	0·46	0·20
2nd quarter	156·7	137·8	8·5	14·8	4·1	4·19	3·58	0·20	0·43	0·18
3rd quarter	141·5	123·8	7·6	14·2	3·5	3·85	3·27	0·20	0·41	0·17
4th quarter	160·6	141·2	8·5	15·4	4·0	4·25	3·65	0·19	0·41	0·19
1971 1st quarter	180·5	159·3	9·7	16·7	4·5	4·56	3·91	0·23	0·46	0·19
2nd quarter	156·9	137·7	8·5	15·1	4·1	4·10	3·45	0·19	0·45	0·20
3rd quarter	142·3	124·7	7·8	14·1	3·5	3·67	3·10	0·19	0·39	0·18
4th quarter	165·2	145·5	8·7	15·6	4·1	3·83	3·26	0·18	0·42	0·15
1972 1st quarter	194·8	170·8	10·5	19·1	4·9	3·99	3·40	0·19	0·43	0·16
2nd quarter(2)		138·9	8·5	15·3			3·30	0·16		

(1) Excluding stillbirths.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population			HM Forces and Women's Services	Wholly unemployed	Total in civil employment	Employers and self-employed	Employees in employment	Total working population	Employees in employment
	Total	Males	Females							
United Kingdom										
1962	25,621	16,897	8,724	442	406	24,774	1,748	23,026	25,659	23,017
1963	25,719	16,943	8,777	427	496	24,796	1,735	23,061	25,755	23,047
1964 At June	25,850	16,939	8,912	424	349	25,078	1,720	23,357	25,885	23,343
1965	26,049	16,996	9,053	423	299	25,327	1,706	23,622	26,083	23,606
1966	26,174	16,949	9,225	417	281	25,476	1,693	23,783	26,209	23,768
1967	25,985	16,852	9,133	417	503	25,065	1,761	23,305	26,023	23,291
1968 March	25,815	16,662	9,153	407	608	24,800	1,758	23,042	25,897	23,153
June	25,825	16,679	9,146	400	542	24,883	1,758	23,125	25,861	23,112
September	25,926	16,735	9,191	395	570	24,961	1,773	23,188	25,844	23,108
December	25,884	16,745	9,139	390	578	24,916	1,788	23,127	25,850	23,108
1969 March	25,788	16,633	9,155	384	604	24,800	1,803	22,997	25,868	23,107
June	25,802	16,584	9,218	380	518	24,904	1,819	23,085	25,839	23,074
September	25,880	16,631	9,249	377	577	24,926	1,820	23,106	25,798	23,026
December	25,804	16,608	9,196	376	602	24,827	1,820	23,007	25,770	22,988
1970 March	25,744	16,534	9,209	374	637	24,732	1,819	22,914	25,821	23,022
June	25,637	16,416	9,221	372	555	24,709	1,819	22,891	25,673	22,882
September	25,700	16,453	9,247	370	616	24,714	1,819	22,895	25,620	22,814
December	25,639	16,463	9,176	371	641	24,627	1,820	22,807	25,606	22,788
1971 March	25,373	16,295	9,078	369	738	24,267	1,821	22,446	25,447	22,558
June	25,421	16,260	9,161	368	724	24,329	1,820	22,509	25,469	22,521
September	25,485	16,279	9,205	368	855	24,262	1,820	22,442	25,412	22,372
December	25,459	16,343	9,116	372	911	24,177	1,819	22,357	25,420	22,326
Great Britain										
1962	25,046	16,507	8,539	442	372	24,232	1,660	22,572	25,084	22,563
1963	25,138	16,548	8,590	427	461	24,250	1,647	22,603	25,174	22,591
1964 At June	25,268	16,546	8,722	424	317	24,527	1,635	22,892	25,303	22,878
1965	25,463	16,604	8,859	423	270	24,770	1,623	23,147	25,497	23,131
1966	25,583	16,556	9,027	417	253	24,913	1,612	23,301	25,616	23,283
1967	25,391	16,457	8,935	417	466	24,509	1,681	22,828	25,428	22,813
1968 March	25,221	16,268	8,952	407	572	24,242	1,681	22,561	25,301	22,670
June	25,233	16,285	8,948	400	506	24,326	1,681	22,645	25,268	22,631
September	25,327	16,342	8,986	395	535	24,398	1,697	22,701	25,247	22,623
December	25,290	16,354	8,936	390	540	24,360	1,713	22,647	25,257	22,629
1969 March	25,193	16,241	8,952	384	566	24,243	1,728	22,515	25,271	22,623
June	25,207	16,191	9,016	380	483	24,344	1,744	22,600	25,243	22,588
September	25,280	16,236	9,044	377	540	24,363	1,744	22,619	25,200	22,541
December	25,209	16,215	8,993	376	566	24,267	1,744	22,523	25,176	22,505
1970 March	25,145	16,140	9,004	374	602	24,169	1,744	22,425	25,220	22,531
June	25,044	16,023	9,021	372	524	24,148	1,744	22,404	25,079	22,394
September	25,100	16,061	9,039	370	579	24,151	1,744	22,407	25,022	22,328
December	25,048	16,074	8,973	371	604	24,072	1,744	22,328	25,016	22,310
1971 March	24,783	15,906	8,877	369	700	23,714	1,744	21,970	24,855	22,080
June	24,827	15,867	8,960	368	687	23,771	1,744	22,027	24,877	22,038
September	24,886	15,885	9,001	368	810	23,707	1,744	21,963	24,815	21,895
December	24,867	15,954	8,914	372	868	23,628	1,744	21,884	24,829	21,854

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

At mid-June each year

TABLE 13 **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968** Thousands

	1965	1966(1) (a)	1966(1) (b)	1967	1968	1969(2) (a)	1969(2) (b)	1970	1971
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment	23,622		23,783	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509
Males	15,015		14,999	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835
Females	8,606		8,784	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,775	11,791	11,852	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	497	477	475	443	423	401	399	380	353
Mining and quarrying	628	580	578	554	489	444	445	418	404
Manufacturing industries	9,028	9,055	9,163	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612
Construction	1,700	1,725	1,681	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291
Gas, electricity and water	418	431	431	433	421	405	405	391	377
Transport and communication	1,655	1,629	1,635	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587
Distributive trades	3,023	3,035	2,987	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	645	648	648	658	675	701	903	964	982
Professional and scientific services	2,463	2,573	2,569	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979
Catering, hotels, etc.	621	618	617	591	580	606	600	577	568
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,604	1,629	1,619	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264
National government service	566	579	578	588	607	590	581	573	577
Local government service	772	804	803	840	834	832	836	858	880
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment	23,147		23,301	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027
Males	14,722		14,704	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542
Females	8,425		8,597	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,538	11,549	11,610	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	486	467	464	433	413	392	391	370	345
Mining and quarrying	625	576	574	551	486	441	442	415	401
Manufacturing industries	8,847	8,868	8,976	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432
Construction	1,656	1,681	1,637	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249
Gas, electricity and water	411	423	423	424	413	397	397	382	369
Transport and communication	1,628	1,603	1,609	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564
Distributive trades	2,962	2,974	2,926	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	636	639	639	648	665	691	893	954	971
Professional and scientific services	2,408	2,517	2,513	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904
Catering, hotels, etc.	612	609	607	582	571	596	589	569	559
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,574	1,598	1,589	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235
National government service	545	557	556	565	584	566	558	549	552
Local government service	758	789	788	825	818	817	820	842	864

(1) Between June 1966 and June 1967 the industrial classifications of many establishments in Great Britain were corrected. The estimates for June 1967 take account of these reclassifications and the figures for individual industries are therefore not comparable with those published for previous mid-years. Two sets of estimates are given for June 1966 i.e. (a) excluding the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with earlier estimates) and (b) including the effects of reclassifications (for comparison with subsequent estimates).

(2) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification (1958) and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification (1968).

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification (1958) and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification (1968).

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries(1)

TABLE 16 — Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968(2) — Thousands

		Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering
		Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom														
1969	At June	11,266·2	8,289·2	2,977·0	445·5	8,922·6	877·6	58·2	473·7	585·1	1,195·6	151·2	915·7	198·4
1970	At June	11,086·3	8,143·0	2,943·3	418·3	8,910·5	890·5	63·3	475·1	591·7	1,216·2	155·4	911·6	199·0
1971	January(3)	10,916·9	8,017·8	2,899·2	407·7	8,840·2	869·5	59·4	472·4	585·9	1,204·5	160·5	923·3	199·5
	February(3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March	10,858·1	7,981·0	2,877·2	408·9	8,786·8	863·1	59·1	472·3	580·1	1,194·6	160·7	918·7	200·0
	April	10,781·0	7,934·8	2,846·2	407·4	8,709·9	857·6	58·7	469·8	569·5	1,179·1	160·0	909·9	203·6
	May	10,734·3	7,901·5	2,832·8	406·4	8,660·2	859·4	58·2	469·0	561·9	1,168·7	159·8	903·3	202·7
	June	10,683·8	7,868·9	2,814·9	404·2	8,611·6	866·5	57·7	468·6	555·2	1,156·2	158·9	893·6	202·0
	July	10,679·0	7,864·0	2,814·9	402·9	8,606·4	883·1	57·6	469·4	554·2	1,145·7	158·4	888·5	201·7
	August	10,659·8	7,846·7	2,813·1	403·8	8,595·7	884·7	57·9	469·8	551·1	1,139·4	159·1	884·8	201·4
	September	10,621·6	7,817·2	2,804·5	403·3	8,558·2	870·9	57·9	467·0	549·1	1,132·1	158·7	884·6	201·2
	October	10,565·3	7,769·3	2,795·9	402·1	8,520·2	870·2	57·4	465·2	544·7	1,121·1	157·7	881·1	200·2
	November	10,516·5	7,732·4	2,784·0	400·5	8,475·3	869·5	57·0	463·2	540·0	1,110·8	157·6	878·3	198·8
	December	10,471·5	7,698·3	2,773·2	398·9	8,448·0	866·6	56·9	461·9	535·6	1,104·0	157·2	877·7	198·3
1972	January	10,369·9	7,640·8	2,729·2	398·4	8,365·1	851·4	56·3	457·2	531·0	1,092·7	155·8	870·2	195·9
	February	10,317·4	7,601·3	2,716·3	398·3	8,328·2	845·1	55·8	455·1	526·7	1,083·3	154·9	875·7	195·7
	March	10,268·3	7,568·8	2,699·6	393·9	8,274·2	842·5	55·6	453·5	519·8	1,074·1	153·6	866·7	196·4
	April	10,278·6	7,579·0	2,699·7	393·2	8,267·7	843·5	55·4	452·2	519·4	1,069·0	153·1	865·1	196·6
	May	10,267·1	7,570·6	2,696·7	392·2	8,253·9	847·2	55·1	452·8	517·1	1,064·1	152·6	859·5	196·7
	June	10,254·7	7,564·9	2,689·7	391·0	8,237·5	851·1	54·5	450·4	516·6	1,061·0	152·6	852·6	194·0
Great Britain														
1969	At June	11,025·5	8,125·3	2,900·2	442·2	8,740·8	849·6	58·0	470·4	584·6	1,180·6	149·6	903·4	189·5
1970	At June	10,845·5	7,978·0	2,867·5	415·0	8,726·5	861·7	63·1	472·5	591·2	1,200·9	154·0	898·4	188·8
1971	January(3)	10,682·8	7,859·2	2,823·6	405·1	8,657·9	841·2	59·3	470·0	585·5	1,189·7	158·9	909·4	189·7
	February(3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	March	10,624·4	7,822·5	2,801·9	406·2	8,604·2	834·5	58·9	469·8	579·7	1,179·9	159·1	905·3	190·0
	April	10,547·7	7,775·9	2,771·8	404·7	8,528·2	828·9	58·5	467·3	569·1	1,164·6	158·4	896·6	193·4
	May	10,501·2	7,741·8	2,759·4	403·6	8,479·7	830·5	58·0	466·5	561·5	1,154·5	158·3	890·1	192·5
	June	10,450·3	7,708·2	2,742·2	401·3	8,431·6	837·4	57·6	466·1	554·8	1,142·3	157·4	880·5	191·8
	July	10,447·1	7,704·6	2,742·5	400·1	8,427·8	854·2	57·5	467·0	553·8	1,131·9	156·9	875·2	191·6
	August	10,429·3	7,688·3	2,741·0	401·1	8,418·5	856·0	57·8	467·5	550·7	1,125·7	157·6	871·4	191·6
	September	10,391·6	7,659·1	2,732·5	400·7	8,382·1	842·4	57·7	464·7	548·7	1,118·5	157·2	871·0	191·4
	October	10,336·4	7,612·3	2,724·1	399·4	8,344·3	841·8	57·3	462·9	544·4	1,107·6	156·2	867·8	190·6
	November	10,288·8	7,576·7	2,712·1	397·8	8,299·5	841·4	56·9	460·9	539·7	1,097·5	156·1	865·0	189·3
	December	10,244·9	7,543·8	2,701·1	396·1	8,272·4	838·7	56·8	459·6	535·4	1,090·8	155·6	864·4	189·0
1972	January	10,142·1	7,484·4	2,657·8	395·8	8,187·2	822·7	56·2	454·9	530·6	1,078·9	154·3	856·6	186·1
	February	10,090·1	7,445·1	2,645·2	395·8	8,150·9	816·7	55·7	452·8	526·3	1,069·5	153·4	862·1	185·8
	March	10,041·3	7,412·5	2,628·9	391·4	8,097·4	814·3	55·5	451·2	519·5	1,060·8	152·1	853·3	186·6
	April	10,051·9	7,423·7	2,628·3	390·5	8,091·3	815·8	55·3	449·8	519·1	1,055·8	151·5	851·8	186·8
	May	10,042·1	7,416·6	2,625·7	389·3	8,077·9	819·0	55·0	450·4	516·9	1,050·9	151·1	846·5	186·7
	June	10,029·1	7,410·2	2,618·9	388·1	8,061·5	822·8	54·4	448·0	516·4	1,048·0	151·1	839·6	184·0

(1) Figures after June 1971 for industry groups have been revised on the basis of the new method of obtaining monthly employment estimates (see *Department of Employment Gazette*; News and Notes April 1972 issue) but are subject to further revision when the results of the 1971 Census of Employment are available.

(2) The industries included in the Index of Production are Orders II–XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) Returns from employers are used for the compilation of this table. Owing to the interruption of postal services, January 1971 figures were calculated from a smaller number of returns than usual and no estimates for February 1971 are available.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries(1)

TABLE 16 (*continued*) **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968(2)** Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1969 At June	835·5	636·6	744·1	57·5	528·6	349·6	312·6	648·5	354·2	1,493·3	404·8
1970 At June	842·4	639·9	716·0	54·0	501·3	340·8	299·8	654·9	358·8	1,367·0	390·5
1971 January(3)	845·0	637·6	687·4	53·3	500·7	335·1	300·0	646·4	359·8	1,285·7	383·2
February(3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	840·2	632·6	679·1	52·8	500·2	333·0	299·5	641·5	359·2	1,281·9	380·5
April	831·6	625·8	669·5	52·6	501·9	331·5	299·8	633·8	355·2	1,283·5	380·2
May	825·1	622·9	663·2	52·7	503·9	329·8	298·6	628·4	352·7	1,289·2	378·6
June	819·8	618·2	656·5	52·6	501·0	329·7	298·2	624·3	352·4	1,291·5	376·6
July	817·4	616·1	655·1	52·3	500·4	329·9	297·5	624·5	354·6	1,294·7	374·9
August	814·7	614·2	654·5	52·1	503·7	329·0	298·8	625·9	354·4	1,287·1	373·2
September	813·9	612·0	650·0	51·9	506·1	326·2	299·7	624·7	352·5	1,288·2	371·8
October	810·8	607·8	644·8	51·9	506·1	325·2	300·6	622·8	352·4	1,272·1	370·8
November	802·9	603·5	640·3	51·8	505·4	323·7	301·4	618·2	350·9	1,271·6	369·0
December	800·6	600·9	638·3	51·6	505·3	323·2	301·3	618·5	350·3	1,257·5	367·1
1972 January	797·4	594·2	633·1	50·6	498·4	321·5	300·2	613·7	345·8	1,240·4	366·0
February	795·7	588·9	629·2	50·1	496·0	319·6	300·1	611·8	345·4	1,226·4	364·5
March	792·3	584·4	625·8	49·2	492·7	317·6	298·9	608·7	344·6	1,237·0	363·3
April	790·0	583·8	626·7	49·2	495·8	317·5	300·2	607·7	345·0	1,254·9	362·8
May	789·0	582·4	625·2	49·4	494·4	318·7	298·4	606·9	344·6	1,259·5	361·5
June	788·4	580·7	623·3	49·5	491·6	319·2	299·1	607·0	346·1	1,266·0	360·2
Great Britain											
1969 At June	827·2	632·5	696·2	56·7	501·3	344·9	307·9	641·3	347·1	1,445·8	396·7
1970 At June	834·6	635·9	667·6	53·2	474·4	335·9	294·9	648·0	351·4	1,321·8	382·0
1971 January(3)	837·5	633·6	641·0	52·5	472·4	330·7	295·4	639·7	351·4	1,244·6	375·2
February(3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	832·6	628·5	632·9	52·1	472·3	328·4	294·8	634·6	350·8	1,241·4	372·6
April	824·2	621·7	624·1	51·9	473·9	326·8	295·0	627·1	346·7	1,242·5	372·3
May	817·9	618·9	618·6	52·0	475·8	325·0	293·8	621·8	344·0	1,247·2	370·7
June	812·9	614·2	612·3	51·9	472·8	324·9	293·3	617·8	343·6	1,248·6	368·8
July	810·5	612·1	611·2	51·7	472·5	325·3	292·7	617·9	345·7	1,252·1	367·1
August	807·9	610·3	611·0	51·5	476·2	324·6	294·0	619·2	345·5	1,244·3	365·4
September	807·1	608·2	606·8	51·3	478·8	322·0	295·0	617·9	343·5	1,244·8	364·0
October	803·9	603·9	601·8	51·2	478·4	321·0	296·0	616·1	343·3	1,229·7	363·0
November	795·8	599·6	597·3	51·1	477·2	319·5	296·8	613·6	341·8	1,230·3	361·2
December	793·4	596·9	595·4	50·8	476·6	319·0	296·7	612·1	341·2	1,217·2	359·2
1972 January	790·6	590·3	589·2	50·0	470·7	317·0	295·5	607·2	336·7	1,200·9	358·2
February	788·8	585·0	585·3	49·5	468·7	315·1	295·4	605·3	336·3	1,186·7	356·7
March	784·7	580·8	581·9	48·5	465·5	313·2	294·2	602·2	335·4	1,197·0	355·5
April	782·8	579·9	583·2	48·5	467·7	313·1	295·5	601·2	335·9	1,215·1	355·0
May	782·0	578·4	582.1	48·7	466·4	314·3	293·7	600·4	335·6	1,221·1	353·8
June	781·4	576·7	580·3	48·8	463·5	314·7	294·3	600·5	337·1	1,227·1	352·4

See footnotes on page 18.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities(1)(2)

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970		1971			1972		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 April	1 July(3)	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total civil departments	407·5	410·0	414·3	419·0	418·2	416·3	419·2	422·6	415·3	415·9
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ...	16·6	15·9	16·1	16·1	15·9	15·8	15·7	15·7	15·9	15·7
Central administration						3·7	3·7	3·7	3·7	3·6
Executive functions						12·0	12·1	12·0	12·2	12·1
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	110·1	111·7	114·9	115·9	115·7	116·2	117·8	118·8	117·7	108·9
Customs and Excise: Total	18·0	17·8	17·9	17·9	17·9	18·0	18·3	18·3	18·6	19·1
Central administration						1·5	1·6	1·6	1·8	1·8
Executive functions						16·4	16·7	16·7	16·8	17.3
Inland Revenue: Total	63·6	65·2	68·6	69·4	69·8	70·2	71·6	72·9	71·9	71·7
Central administration						2·2	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·3
Executive functions						68·0	69·3	70·6	69·6	69·3
Department for National Savings: Total	15·3	15·3	15·0	15·3	15·0	15·0	14·9	14·8	14·6	14·3
Central administration						0·8	0·8	0·3	0·3	0·3
Executive functions						14·2	14·2	14·5	14·3	14·0
Treasury and others: Total	4·0	4·3	4·2	4·3	3·8	3·8	3·8	3·7	3·9	3·8
Central administration						1·3	1·2	1·2	1·4	1·2
Executive functions						2·5	2·6	2·5	2·5	2·5
Education and Science: Total	7·2	7·1	7·3	7·3	7·4	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·3
Central administration						2·2	2·2	2·2	2·2	2·2
Executive functions						2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1
Employment: Total	29·7	30·7	31·7	32·2	32·3	32·6	32·8	33·1	33·2	33·5
Central administration						1·8	1·7	1·7	1·6	1·7
Executive functions						30·9	31·1	31·3	31·6	31·8
Environment: Total	80·0	78·6	77·5	78·3	76·0	75·5	75·4	74·9	74·4	74·0
Central administration						6·2	6·2	6·2	6·1	6·0
Executive functions (including research)						69·3	69·2	68·8	68·3	68·0
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total ...	13·5	13·2	13·1	13·1	13·1	13·1	13·1	13·0	12·9	12·8
Central administration						4·9	4·9	4·7	4·8	4·8
Executive functions						8·2	8·2	8·3	8·1	8·0
Home: Total	22·4	23·4	24·7	25·2	26·0	26·4	26·7	27·3	27·7	28·0
Central administration						3·3	3·3	3·4	3·4	3·5
Executive functions						23·1	23·3	23·9	24·3	24·5
Social services: Total	70·3	71·5	72·5	73·7	74·1	76·0	76·4	77·1	77·2	77·6
Central administration						7·4	7·4	7·5	7·6	7.6
Executive functions						68·6	69·0	69·7	69·7	70·0
Trade and Industry: Total...	30·0	30·1	27·9	28·0	27·7	27·5	27·7	27·9	20·3	20·3
Central administration						6·5	6·6	6·7	6·2	6·3
Executive functions						21·0	21·0	21·2	14·0	14·0
Other civil departments: Total	36·8	36·8	38·0	38·3	39·1	38·2	38·6	39·6	40·5	40·7
Central administration						7·8	8·0	7·8	8·1	8·1
Executive functions						30·4	30·6	31·8	32·4	32·6

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities (1)(2)

TABLE 17 (*continued*) Thousands

	1968	1969	1970		1971			1972		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total Ministry of Defence	300·1	289·4	286·5	286·2	281·9	280·8	280·7	279·3	275·1	273·2
Headquarters						19·4	19·6	18·8	18·3	17·8
Support for the Armed Services ...						191·1	190·6	190·0	187·1	186·2
Defence Procurement Organisation(4)						66·9	67·0	67·0	66·2	65·7
Meteorological Office						3·4	3·4	3·5	3·4	3·5
Total civil and defence departments...	707·7	699·4	700·8	705·2	700·1	697·2	699·9	701·9	690·4	689·0
Males	489·2	481·6	476·7	477·2	473·2	470·9	466·5	471·8	463·6	462·2
Females	218·5	217·8	224·1	228·0	226·9	226·3	233·4	230·1	226·8	226·8

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) From 1 July 1971 the figures exclude certain staff not employed by government departments but deemed to be civil servants for superannuation purposes, the staff of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and the Exchequer and Audit Department, and certain judicial officers.

(4) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

Numbers employed in agriculture

TABLE 18 Thousands

	Great Britain (1) (2)						Northern Ireland (2)					
	All workers			Regular workers(3)			All workers			Regular workers		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 June... ...	514·3	419·4	94·9	428·4	373·2	55·2	36·7	29·7	7·0	23·1	18·3	4·9
December...	483·4	395·9	87·5	413·7	358·0	55·7	36·1	29·1	7·0	23·0	18·2	4·8
1966 June... ...	488·0	395·1	92·9	402·0	348·9	53·2	34·3	27·8	6·5	21·6	17·1	4·5
December...	434·2	360·2	74·0	388·3	335·1	53·1	36·7	27·6	9·2	24·2	17·2	7·0
1967 June... ...	451·4	365·4	86·0	376·4	328·0	48·4	33·9	26·0	7·8	21·9	16·1	5·9
December...	420·5	346·9	73·6	366·0	317·0	49·0	32·4	25·7	6·7	20·3	15·6	4·6
1968 June... ...	417·6	339·3	78·3	352·5	307·1	45·4	32·5	24·8	7·7	20·8	14·9	5·9
December...	401·6	327·7	73·9	348·5	299·0	49·5	31·4	24·8	6·6	19·0	14·8	4·2
1969 June... ...	420·2	326·2	76·0	336·0	293·4	42·5	31·2	24·1	7·2	19·7	14·3	5·3
December...	379·4	308·7	70·7	328·0	281·0	47·0	30·7	24·5	6·2	18·1	14·1	4·0
1970 June... ...	400·0	300·3	99·7	324·2	261·4	62·7	30·0	23·3	6·7	18·2	13·4	4·8
December...	384·2	308·9	75·3	329·4	282·3	47·1	30·5	23·5	7·0	18·0	13·3	4·7
1971 June... ...	396·1	294·1	102·0	321·5	255·0	66·5	26·7	20·1	6·6	16·2	11·5	4·7
December...	365·7	280·2	85·5	301·7	248·2	53·5	25·8	18·9	6·9	15·5	11·1	4·4
1972 June... ...	391·0	291·2	99·8	318·7	254·0	64·6	26·0	19·9	6·1	15·2	11·0	4·2

(1) Numbers as from June 1970 are not directly comparable with earlier years because in England and Wales:
- (a) they include managerial and clerical workers previously excluded.
- (b) whole time has now been specifically defined as 40 hours or more work per week, and
- (c) junior partners previously returned as regular whole-time male workers are now returned separately as farmers, partners and directors and excluded.

(2) Includes family workers but excludes farmers' wives.

(3) Including regular part-time workers.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 19 — Annual averages or end of period — Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Non-industrial	
1969	976	701	267	151	117	434	214	220	109	111	276
1970	881	629	220	127	93	409	201	208	105	103	252
1971	824	592	204	111	93	388	194	194	95	99	233
1970 January ...	891	634	226	133	93	408	199	209	106	103	257
April ...	878	627	220	129	91	407	197	210	107	103	251
July	892	642	225	128	97	417	206	211	106	105	250
October ...	884	630	215	123	92	415	206	209	106	103	254
1971 January ...	822	585	203	114	89	382	189	193	99	94	237
April ...	820	589	203	112	91	386	190	196	96	100	231
July	833	599	205	111	94	394	200	194	95	99	234
October ...	822	594	205	106	99	389	197	192	90	102	228
1972 January ...	805	576	201	105	96	375	190	185	86	99	229
April ...	818	587	205	102	103	382	194	188	86	102	231

(1) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries(1)

Great Britain(2)

TABLE 20 — Thousands

	Operatives working overtime (3)			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week		Working part of week		
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
Week ended:											
1969 May 17(4)	2,171	18,869	8½	29	330	11	3	107	27	223	8
1970 May 16	2,095	17,890	8½	40	498	12½	3	133	36	365	10
1971 May 15	1,761	14,192	8	82	951	11½	7	269	76	681	9
1971 April 17(5)	1,609	11,691	7½	91	1,739	19	27	1,092	63	649	10½
May 15	1,761	14,192	8	82	951	11½	7	269	76	681	9
June 19	1,731	14,186	8	70	760	11	4	174	66	586	9
July 17	1,636	13,627	8½	67	895	13½	8	337	59	558	9½
August 14	1,490	12,162	8	74	991	13½	10	418	64	573	9
September 18	1,643	13,581	8½	95	1,264	13½	10	400	85	866	10
October 16	1,651	13,468	8	119	1,260	10½	6	228	113	1,032	9
November 13	1,647	13,393	8	127	1,456	11½	9	348	118	1,127	9½
December 11	1,672	13,605	8	105	1,244	12	9	380	96	864	9
1972 January 15	1,480	11,770	8	88	910	10½	5	192	83	718	8½
February 12(6)	1,246	9,929	8	1,106	16,669	15	49	1,972	1,057	14,697	14
March 11	1,565	12,635	8	131	1,689	13	10	385	121	1,304	10½
April 15	1,558	12,499	8	87	1,215	14	15	597	72	618	8½
May 13	1,654	13,412	8	74	877	12	5	212	69	665	9½
June 10	1,659	13,643	8	44	479	11	4	143	40	335	8½

Note: Figures after June 1971 have been revised. See footnote (1) to Table 16.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.
(2) Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing. (3) Excluding maintenance staff.
(4) From June 1969 it is assumed that operatives stood off by an employer for the whole week have been on short-time for 40 hours each.
(5) Included Easter Monday. (6) In February 1972, the volume of overtime and short-time working was affected by the power crisis.

Registered unemployed

TABLE 21

Thousands

	Great Britain									Northern Ireland			
	Total				Married females	Wholly unemployed		Temporarily stopped		Total			
	Total	Percentage rate(1)	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Percentage rate(1)	Males	Females
1966 Monthly averages	359·7	1·5	285·1	74·6	31·2	259·6	71·2	25·5	3·4	31·2	6·1	22·7	8·5
1967 Monthly averages	559·5	2·4	451·2	108·3	42·6	420·7	100·2	30·5	8·0	39·6	7·7	27·5	12·2
1968 Monthly averages	564·1	2·4	473·7	90·4	34·8	460·7	88·8	13·1	1·6	37·2	7·2	27·7	9·5
1969 Monthly averages	559·3	2·4	475·9	83·4	30·2	461·9	81·9	14·0	1·5	37·8	7·3	29·2	8·6
1970 Monthly averages	603·4	2·6	514·1	89·3	30·4	495·3	86·9	18·7	2·4	36·5	7·0	28·0	8·5
1971 Monthly averages	806·8	3·6	681·7	125·1	40·4	639·8	118·6	41·9	6·5	41·8	8·0	31·8	9·9
1969 July 14	512·1	2·2	435·3	76·8	27·4	428·2	75·3	7·1	1·5	38·7	7·4	29·3	9·4
August 11	568·1	2·5	476·9	91·1	27·3	463·2	89·2	13·7	1·9	38·3	7·4	29·0	9·4
September 8	559·0	2·4	472·2	86·8	27·4	454·7	85·2	17·5	1·6	37·9	7·3	28·3	9·6
October 13	572·3	2·5	483·8	88·5	30·6	456·0	86·6	27·8	1·9	35·5	6·8	26·8	8·7
November 10	571·9	2·5	484·3	87·6	31·7	466·5	86·1	17·9	1·5	35·8	6·9	27·3	8·5
December 8	573·3	2·5	489·5	83·8	29·9	483·0	82·5	6·5	1·3	36·7	7·1	28·4	8·3
1970 January 12	628·3	2·7	541·2	87·1	30·2	526·5	85·3	14·7	1·8	38·7	7·4	30·5	8·1
February 9	624·2	2·7	535·5	88·7	30·9	520·2	86·2	15·3	2·4	36·7	7·0	28·8	7·9
March 9	623·9	2·7	536·9	87·0	30·9	517·0	84·8	19·8	2·3	36·3	7·0	28·3	8·0
April 13	616·7	2·7	528·2	88·4	31·4	508·3	85·2	20·0	3·2	35·8	6·9	27·6	8·2
May 11	577·8	2·5	495·0	82·8	30·5	473·3	80·0	21·7	2·8	34·2	6·6	26·4	7·8
June 8	546·6	2·4	470·5	76·0	27·6	450·2	73·4	20·3	2·6	32·2	6·2	24·9	7·3
July 13	569·6	2·5	486·1	83·5	27·5	469·8	81·3	16·3	2·1	37·6	7·2	28·3	9·3
August 10	605·8	2·6	508·2	97·6	27·7	501·5	95·7	6·6	1·9	38·8	7·5	29·0	9·8
September 14	628·0	2·7	533·0	95·0	30·0	486·9	92·3	46·0	2·7	37·7	7·2	28·3	9·4
October 12	597·9	2·6	502·1	95·8	32·5	483·1	93·2	19·0	2·6	35·6	6·8	26·9	8·7
November 9	601·6	2·6	506·2	95·4	32·6	494·6	93·6	11·6	1·8	36·6	7·0	28·2	8·4
December 7	620·4	2·7	526·1	94·3	32·8	512·5	91·8	13·6	2·5	37·5	7·2	29·0	8·5
1971 January 11	690·3	3·0	587·7	102·6	34·4	575·0	99·8	12·7	2·8	40·9	7·9	31·8	9·1
February 8	720·8	3·2	603·8	117·0	39·0	578·7	105·0	25·1	12·1	40·0	7·7	31·3	8·7
March 8	753·5	3·3	630·4	123·1	41·6	590·0	110·0	40·4	13·1	39·0	7·5	30·5	8·5
April 5	773·8	3·4	653·3	120·5	41·3	617·7	112·5	35·6	8·0	39·7	7·6	30·6	9·0
May 10	755·0	3·3	642·4	112·6	39·3	608·9	106·5	33·5	6·1	38·7	7·5	29·8	8·9
June 14	724·4	3·2	622·8	101·6	36·0	589·1	98·1	33·7	3·4	37·7	7·3	29·3	8·5
July 12	786·3	3·5	669·2	117·1	36·7	630·7	112·7	38·5	4·4	43·3	8·3	32·7	10·6
August 9	858·9	3·8	718·1	140·7	38·3	681·6	136·0	36·5	4·7	45·3	8·7	33·6	11·7
September 13	883·3	3·9	743·4	139·9	40·6	677·0	133·5	66·4	6·4	45·6	8·8	33·9	11·7
October 11	886·6	3·9	746·1	140·4	44·8	684·4	134·9	61·8	5·5	43·1	8·3	32·1	11·0
November 8	926·1	4·1	781·3	144·8	46·1	712·9	138·4	68·5	6·4	43·8	8·4	33·0	10·8
December 6	922·9	4·1	781·6	141·3	46·6	731·6	136·2	50·0	5·1	44·0	8·5	33·6	10·4
1972 January 10	977·6	4·3	827·8	149·8	49·5	783·7	144·9	44·0	4·9	46·0	8·9	35·0	11·1
February 14	1,574·5	6·9	1,285·6	289·0	54·4	781·3	143·9	504·3	145·1	46·7	9·1	36·1	10·6
March 13	971·6	4·3	821·7	149·9	50·8	780·3	144·5	41·4	5·5	45·7	8·8	35·0	10·7
April 10	957·6	4·2	804·3	153·3	51·9	779·0	149·2	25·3	4·0	47·5	9·2	35·8	11·7
May 8	860·8	3·8	723·8	137·0	48·3	699·8	132·2	24·0	4·8	40·8	7·9	30·4	10·4
June 12	794·5	3·5	673·2	121·3	43·8	648·2	119·1	25·1	2·2	39·6	7·6	29·0	10·6
July 10	822·8	3·6	687·6	135·2	44·6	670·2	133·6	17·4	1·6	45·3	8·7	32·8	12·6
August 14													
September 11													

Note: The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the Tuesday to Friday following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(1) Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Registered unemployed

TABLE 22 — **Analysis by Standard Regions** — Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1969 Monthly averages	63·5	53·6	28·1	12·5	124·9	35·8	46·2	73·3	40·2	81·2	37·8
1970 Monthly averages	63·3	59·8	33·3	13·9	129·8	38·1	52·7	80·5	38·5	93·5	36·5
1971 Monthly averages	76·9	80·0	44·2	20·0	156·1	46·4	91·3	117·4	45·8	128·6	41·8
1971 June 14	69·7	74·3	41·2	18·2	141·4	39·2	73·9	104·4	40·4	121·6	37·7
July 12	74·0	79·7	42·8	18·8	145·9	41·9	88·0	116·7	44·1	134·6	43·3
August 9	93·5	87·1	45·1	19·5	159·7	45·4	92·6	132·2	48·6	135·0	45·3
September 13	83·8	87·1	46·3	20·3	157·5	45·3	128·8	131·7	48·8	133·8	45·6
October 11	81·4	88·8	46·6	20·8	163·1	48·9	122·0	130·2	48·3	136·4	43·1
November 8	84·8	90·4	47·3	21·1	174·5	53·4	126·5	136·4	50·2	141·4	43·8
December 6	86·2	91·5	47·8	21·6	174·7	55·0	117·0	136·8	51·0	141·1	44·0
1972 January 10	91·8	97·2	51·6	23·6	187·4	56·9	112·5	146·1	56·2	154·3	46·0
February 14	122·8	196·8	126·5	28·5	213·8	67·5	306·6	217·3	77·0	217·7	46·7
March 13	89·8	95·5	50·7	23·2	190·9	55·4	108·7	149·7	55·0	152·7	45·7
April 10	90·9	95·2	48·8	22·3	182·9	54·7	103·4	152·1	55·4	151·9	47·5
May 8	80·8	85·7	43·5	19·4	164·3	47·5	93·7	141·9	48·2	135·8	40·8
June 12	76·1	77·0	40·8	16·3	147·0	42·2	84·7	136·9	44·0	129·5	39·6
July 10	78·7	80·2	41·9	16·1	149·7	43·7	84·8	137·8	51·4	138·5	45·3
August 14											
Unemployment rate At July 10(1)	*6·0*	*4·0*	*3·0*	*2·5*	*1·9*	*3·2*	*3·7*	*4·8*	*5·3*	*6·5*	*8·7*

(1) Number registered as unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees. For Great Britain as a whole the figure was 3·6 per cent.

Source: Department of Employment

Registered wholly unemployed in Great Britain(1)(2)

TABLE 23 — **Analysis by duration of unemployment** — Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total (including school-leavers) (3)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more then 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (including school-leavers) (3)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more then 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1969 Monthly averages	459·4	76·4	109·9	273·1	81·7	19·4	24·3	38·0
1970 Monthly averages	492·9	81·3	117·3	294·4	86·7	20·4	26·0	40·4
1971 Monthly averages	636·9	92·8	151·6	392·5	118·5	24·9	35·8	57·8
1971 July 12	628·3	105·8	147·2	375·3	112·6	29·9	31·0	51·7
August 9	679·2	98·0	178·7	402·6	135·8	29·7	48·0	58·1
September 13	674·4	100·4	152·7	421·2	133·2	30·3	41·3	61·7
October 11	681·3	101·7	164·9	414·7	134·8	30·6	42·7	61·4
November 8	709·5	94·5	174·5	440·5	138·2	26·5	44·9	66·8
December 6	728·1	83·4	168·5	476·1	136·0	21·9	40·7	73·5
1972 January 10	779·8	100·5	166·0	513·3	144·7	29·8	36·9	78·0
February 14	777·7	86·7	160·3	530·7	143·7	23·9	39·9	79·9
March 13	776·8	76·2	155·5	545·1	144·2	21·3	39·3	83·7
April 10	777·5	88·6	162·1	524·9	149·0	26·5	41·9	80·6
May 8 (1)(2)	699·8	72·9	128·0	505·3	132·2	20·5	34·0	78·8
June 12	648·2	75·0	113·0	466·3	119·1	19·2	28·4	72·7
July 10	670·2	104·0	132·9	439·1	133·6	33·2	33·0	68·5
August 14								
September 11								

(1) Excluding casuals up to and including April 1972. From May 1972 casuals are no longer separately distinguished in the unemployment statistics and are therefore included with the wholly unemployed in the analysis by duration of employment. (2) The total of wholly unemployed is adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the Tuesday to Friday following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. (3) School-leavers are persons under the age of 18 registered as unemployed who have had no insured employment since completing full-time education.

Source: Department of Employment

Registered wholly unemployed in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 24

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	All industries(1)			Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services(1)
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
				II–XXI	III–XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	MLH884–888	XXIV–XXVII (excl. MLH884–888)
1969 Monthly averages ...	531	453	78	278	145	101	13	35	54	25	127
1970 Monthly averages ...	568	485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971 Monthly averages ...	737	625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
Unadjusted											
1971 April	706	601	105	399	240	128	15	44	71	29	149
May	709	604	105	399	245	123	15	42	70	25	158
June	682	586	97	388	241	118	14	40	66	22	152
July	704	603	101	395	246	118	13	40	68	23	164
August	738	628	110	410	259	119	14	42	73	25	173
September ...	762	644	118	419	264	123	14	43	76	28	182
October	799	671	128	433	272	128	15	47	78	36	191
November ...	839	705	134	453	283	137	17	50	81	41	198
December ...	859	726	133	468	289	146	19	51	81	41	199
1972 January	917	776	141	504	309	160	20	55	88	41	208
February	917	776	141	502	308	160	20	56	90	41	208
March	918	776	142	503	312	159	19	56	91	39	209
April	895	756	139	487	305	150	18	53	89	36	212
May	822	693	129	451	287	133	16	50	84	31	198
June	757	641	116	415	264	122	15	46	76	26	187
July	756	638	118	405	258	118	14	45	75	27	196
August											
September ...											
Seasonally adjusted(2)											
1971 April	683	580	103	383	233	121	15	43	68	29	145
May	721	614	107	402	245	127	15	43	70	29	161
June	724	617	106	404	245	128	16	43	71	29	162
July	752	639	113	414	252	131	16	44	73	30	175
August	772	656	116	422	259	132	16	44	75	30	185
September ...	793	673	121	435	267	135	16	45	77	32	189
October	807	683	123	448	277	139	16	47	79	33	185
November ...	838	709	128	465	288	142	17	49	81	35	191
December ...	853	722	131	471	296	143	17	50	82	36	193
1972 January	862	726	136	473	302	135	17	52	84	36	199
February	869	735	134	477	301	141	17	53	85	37	200
March	879	742	137	480	304	145	18	54	87	37	203
April	871	734	137	470	298	143	17	52	87	36	208
May	834	702	132	454	286	137	17	51	84	35	201
June	798	673	125	431	269	132	16	48	81	33	196
July	803	673	130	424	263	131	16	49	80	33	208
August											
September ...											

(1) Including ex-service men and women and other registered unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Registered unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment), and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the Tuesday to Friday following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) The method of seasonal adjustment is described in an article in the August 1972 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

Source: Department of Employment

Registered unemployed in Great Britain

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

TABLE 25

Thousands

	Total (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal, petroleum and chemical products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Construction	Transport, communication and public utilities	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services and public administration(2)
1969 } Monthly ...	559·3	14·5	25·7	17·0	8·6	12·9	71·0	18·8	29·0	102·0	40·6	54·4	164·9
1970 } averages...	603·4	15·1	24·4	20·1	9·6	14·4	80·8	24·8	33·6	106·7	43·1	56·3	174·5
1971 } ...	806·8	17·0	21·8	27·3	12·9	30·8	134·0	38·6	48·0	128·2	53·7	73·2	221·4
1971 April 5 ...	773·8	17·0	22·3	28·9	12·5	29·9	120·0	40·3	48·7	128·5	52·7	71·1	202·1
May 10 ...	755·0	16·3	22·0	27·7	12·3	31·4	123·1	39·3	49·0	123·6	51·1	69·8	189·5
June 14 ...	724·4	15·1	21·5	26·0	12·2	29·5	128·2	34·5	45·5	117·8	49·3	66·2	178·8
July 12 ...	786·3	14·7	21·1	25·9	12·6	31·7	134·4	36·3	46·5	118·3	50·0	68·4	226·6
August 9 ...	858·9	15·1	21·2	27·1	13·5	29·3	139·8	40·5	47·3	119·6	52·5	73·5	279·3
September 13	883·3	14·8	21·1	27·8	14·0	36·3	167·6	40·8	49·1	122·9	54·1	76·0	258·7
October 11 ...	886·6	15·8	21·1	28·6	14·1	38·0	164·5	40·0	51·8	128·3	58·8	78·5	246·9
November 8	926·1	20·1	21·4	28·9	14·8	40·4	174·6	43·1	52·6	137·2	61·4	80·7	250·9
December 6...	922·9	19·9	21·5	29·4	15·1	39·6	161·5	42·9	53·7	146·6	62·8	80·9	249·1
1972 January 10 ...	977·6	23·2	22·2	31·8	16·1	43·2	158·2	45·2	58·3	161·3	67·8	88·8	261·5
February 14 ...	1,574·5	21·6	23·8	53·4	27·6	93·4	396·4	210·6	139·9	164·5	71·3	94·6	277·4
March 13 ...	971·6	21·1	21·6	32·4	16·9	38·6	162·3	45·7	58·6	159·5	67·5	91·8	255·6
April 10 ...	957·6	20·3	21·0	31·5	16·7	34·5	151·2	41·3	55·5	150·5	64·7	89·6	280·9
May 8 ...	860·8	17·8	20·1	29·2	16·0	31·4	143·7	40·0	51·7	133·6	60·8	83·7	239·3
June 12 ...	794.5	15·6	19·3	26·7	15·1	29·1	137·2	35·6	45.8	121·8	55·9	76·2	223·3
July 10 ...	822·8	14·6	19·7	26·2	15·2	30·1	123·7	34·0	45·3	118·1	55·3	75·6	271·5

(1) The total is adjusted to take into account additions and deletions in respect of the statistical date notified on the Tuesday to Friday following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not adjusted.

(2) See footnote (1) on page 25.

Source: Department of Employment

Registered unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1969 February ...	591	321	251	71	139	130
May	523	276	214	62	127	120
August ...	568	266	207	59	134	167
November ...	572	286	222	64	136	150
1970 February ...	624	332	260	71	146	146
May	578	303	238	65	141	134
August ...	606	286	226	60	143	178
November ...	602	305	245	59	143	154
1971 February ...	721	401	312	90	171	149
May	755	406	310	96	181	168
August ...	859	427	321	106	211	221
November ...	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972 February(1) ...	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	861	451	339	112	252	158

(1) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position had not been ascertained.

Source: Department of Employment

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27 — Periods of four or five weeks — Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1969	1,877	249	1,257	129	1,045	102	212	27	620	120	468	84	151	36
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1971 Mar. 31	425	185	283	94	239	70	10	24	142	91	107	61	7	31
*May 5 ...		186		93		71	21	22		93		65	19	29
*June 9 ...		198		98		74	13	24		100		71	9	29
July 7 ...	437	193	279	96	214	67	11	29	158	97	102	65	10	32
Aug. 4 ...		179		93		68	22	24		87		60	23	27
*Sept. 8...		169		86		66	32	20		82		59	23	24
Oct. 6 ...	373	159	243	83	196	65	22	18	130	76	98	55	14	22
Nov. 3...		149		78		62	14	15		71		52	10	19
Dec. 1...		139		73		60	12	14		65		47	8	18
1972*Jan. 5 ...	365	134	243	68	213	54	8	13	122	66	99	48	6	18
*Feb. 9 ...		144		76		62	13	14		69		50	10	18
Mar. 8 ...		158		82		65	9	17		75		53	6	22
Apr. 5 ...	418	174	282	91	238	72	13	19	137	83	101	58	12	25
May 3 ...		184		98		79	17	20		86		61	14	25
*June 7 ...		203		108		87	14	21		95		69	10	26
July 5 ...		209		113		86	13	27		96		67	10	29
*Aug. 9 ...		203		112		88	30	24		91		65	27	25
Sept. 6...														

Northern Ireland

Number

1969	36,033	3,702	25,169	1,529	20,644	1,056	4,505	473	10,864	2,173	7,205	1,262	3,659	911
1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1971 April 5...	2,556	3,220	1,768	1,403	1,495	859	273	544	788	1,817	560	1,107	228	710
*May 10...	3,133	3,299	2,080	1,400	1,667	896	413	504	1,053	1,899	642	1,197	411	702
*June 14	3,230	3,307	2,189	1,381	1,812	847	377	534	1,041	1,926	747	1,185	294	741
July 12...	2,124	2,716	1,315	1,157	1,062	705	253	452	809	1,559	402	925	407	634
Aug. 9...	2,026	3,043	1,361	1,361	1,087	823	274	538	665	1,682	381	1,042	284	640
*Sept. 13	2,979	3,040	2,023	1,274	1,590	814	433	460	956	1,766	565	1,053	391	713
Oct. 11	2,667	2,759	1,825	1,196	1,484	812	341	384	842	1,563	536	1,008	306	555
Nov. 8...	2,593	2,702	1,874	1,201	1,499	846	375	355	719	1,501	473	970	246	531
Dec. 6 ...	2,312	2,821	1,632	1,323	1,387	920	245	403	680	1,498	468	941	212	557
1972*Jan. 10...	2,434	2,948	1,816	1,355	1,601	983	215	372	618	1,593	414	981	204	612
*Feb.14...	3,092	2,984	2,300	1,304	1,992	878	308	426	792	1,680	536	1,009	256	671
Mar. 13	2,408	2,962	1,770	1,268	1,550	815	220	453	638	1,694	429	974	209	720
Apr. 10	1,864	3,075	1,320	1,398	1,134	913	186	485	544	1,677	305	931	239	746
May 8	2,831	3,199	2,156	1,498	1,798	1,028	358	470	675	1,701	425	998	250	703
*June 12	2,945	3,305	2,203	1,501	1,919	972	284	529	742	1,804	498	1,074	244	730
July 10...	2,061	3,265	1,398	1,508	1,192	891	206	617	663	1,757	368	1,036	295	721
*Aug. 14														
Sept. 11														

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Industrial stoppages(1)(2)

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved(3)	Total working days lost (4)						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at mid-June 1971		*22,509*	*404*	*4,404*	*1,158*	*1,292*	*1,587*	*13,664*
1966	530	2,398	118	871	12	145	1,069	183
1967	731	2,787	108	1,422	31	201	823	202
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1969 October	300	1,853	965	461	19	49	73	286
November	204	536	6	267	18	27	83	135
December	61	392	1	233	3	9	89	57
1970 January	143	446	1	230	45	19	63	87
February	193	880	2	462	149	24	62	179
March	163	875	4	457	13	16	214	172
April	150	928	3	522	29	18	57	298
May	128	911	12	453	33	9	58	346
June	194	962	6	479	9	28	59	382
July	115	1,105	1	304	3	38	529	230
August	103	530	3	371	21	24	34	77
September	143	773	1	568	34	17	49	105
October	243	1,659	57	386	43	20	113	1,040
November	173	1,600	1,001	225	4	18	53	300
December	46	310	1	84	1	10	21	193
1971 January	276	2,043	3	316	4	40	1,587	93
February	102	5,119	8	1,203	8	28	3,791	80
March	47	2,335	2	1,338	1	11	945	38
April	60	493	2	413	3	10	26	39
May	72	439	5	332	3	19	28	51
June	141	537	4	396	10	29	26	72
July	62	275	3	191	6	29	22	24
August	72	438	3	366	3	20	12	33
September	99	569	7	473	9	15	12	53
October	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	75	6,514	5,855	479	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	54
May	90	1,004	1	825	9	33	10	125
June	178	1,110	2	860	6	75	63	104
July	159	1,128	18	555	9	361	94	90
August								
September								

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1972 are provisional.
(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.
(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.
(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29 — Great Britain — Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for									
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1)	Injury benefit (1) (2)	Unemployment benefit (3)	Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (1) (4) (5)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (2) (5)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (6)	Retirement pensioners	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (7)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (8)
	Weekly averages						At end of period			
1966	206·1	18·5	50·6	999	72	187	6,540	580	3,945	10,501
1967	193·2	18·8	63·0	984	73	333	6,770	568	4,039	10,743
1968	204·0	18·0	58·8	1,037	73	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	219·4	17·9	59·6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	204·5	15·8	60·7	1,060	66	305	7,416	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169·3	14·0	68·7	969	64	412			4,293	11,245
1970 April ...	206·8	16·3	58·2	1,045	61	..	..	..	4,237	11,211
May	171·8	16·7	54·5	995	63	302	..	..	4,251	11,249
June... ...	148·8*	15·4*	55·1*	941	68	..	7,280	541	4,264	11,281
July	145·8	15·5	61·6	881	66	..	..	..	4,180	11,015
August ...	147·5	13·9	60·6*	880	63	286	..	..	4,184	11,022
September ...	166·3*	16·2*	64·8	899	64	..	7,351	543	4,203	11,073
October ...	202·3	17·4	63·5	983	70	..	..	..	4,219	11,120
November ...	195·9	16·0	62·0*	1,020	71	302	..	..	4,236	11,164
December ...	166·3*	13·4*	59·9	1,002	67	..	7,416	543	4,251	11,207
1971 January ...	235·3	13·7	69·6	1,032	58	..			4,267	11,252
February ...	176·2	14·1	66·1	1,100(9)	70(9)	386			4,286	11,303
March ...	205·8*	15·2*	68·8*	1,100(9)	70(9)	..			4,311	11,369
April ...	162·6	13·0	66·2	984	65	..			4,305	11,330
May	160·1	15·3	62·7*	945	62	396			4,321	11,375
June... ...	146·8*	13·4*	63·8	904	63	..			4,334	11,409
July	141·4	14·3	72·5	904	62	..			4,251	11,137
August ...	130·4*	12·1*	70·6*	867	61	406			4,259	11,155
September ...	152·4	14·5	74·9	882	60	..			4,275	11,198
October ...	180·6	15·2	75·3	942	64	..			4,288	11,235
November ...	179·4*	15·0*	69·7*	974	66	459			4,300	11,268
December ...	163·6	12·5	64·2	992	65	..			4,293	11,245
1972 January ...	255·9	12·4	72·0	1,023	56	..				
February ...	226·6*	12·5*	72·6*	1,140	59	530				
March ...	187·6	10·7	65·7	1,040	59	..				
April	152·9	12·8	62·3	943	58	..				
May	153·7*	14·3*	55·5*	938	63	457				
June	151·7	13·4		919	62					
July	145·6	13·4		912	61					
August ...										
September...										

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month. Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.
(2) Including prescribed industrial disease.
(3) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.
(4) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.
(5) Up to May 1970, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.
(6) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.
(7) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.
(8) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.
(9) Due to the national postal strike, these estimates have been based on trends shown in the previous five years.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: Pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 30 — At end of period — Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age) (1)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) (1)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years (2)	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit			
1967 March	2,593	1,684	187	92	114	163	144	61	131	17
June	2,610	1,709	185	83	108	164	145	63	137	17
September	2,665	1,730	184	215(4)		165	147	65	141	17
November	2,559	1,614	183	88	141	160	149	64	144	17
1968 February	2,600	1,620	182	95	161	168	148	60	147	18
May	2,577	1,627	179	81	151	165	148	60	148	18
August	2,577	1,633	177	71	153	166	149	59	153	17
November	2,637	1,682	178	73	147	172	150	61	157	17
1969 February	2,697	1,708	176	84	158	178	151	62	163	17
May	2,695	1,732	173	74	144	177	150	62	166	17
August	2,722	1,746	172	72	152	176	151	62	173	17
November	2,688	1,708	167	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970 February	2,713	1,697	163	79	176	170	159	65	184	20
May	2,689	1,703	157	76	157	165	158	65	187	21
August	2,699	1,709	157	66	173	160	159	64	191	20
November	2,738	1,745	156	73	166	164	159	63	191	20
1971 March	2,864	1,808	127	108	197	173	161	67	202	21
June	2,888	1,836	117	110	202	172	158	68	205	21
September	2,935	1,826	104	124	152	170	160	68	211	21
November	2,909	1,805	105	129	261	146	161	67	215	20
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297(5)	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302(5)	144	162	67	225	21

(1) Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.
(2) Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.
(3) Includes a small number of persons over pension age.
(4) Breakdown between with/without benefit not available at this period.
(5) Includes persons required to register for employment but paid by order book.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

National health service

TABLE 31

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. (2)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases (3)	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1968	464·9	385·2	5,150	534·9	46,824	32,429	13,866	267,378	20,066	6,633	5,688
1969	461·1	380·5	5,282	561·4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,721	5,783
1970	455·7	375·7	5,329	555·9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449·7	369·9	5,494	525·9	48,707	34,820	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1969 1st quarter...	463·6	387·4	2,611	544·8	23,459	16,383	6,765	69,377	5,016	1,531	1,355
2nd quarter								63,417	5,107	1,708	1,419
3rd quarter...	461·1	373·6(4)	2,671	561·4	24,202	16,463	7,506	60,183	4,919	1,717	1,457
4th quarter...								71,194	5,183	1,766	1,552
1970 1st quarter ...	459·2	379·1	2,619	569·1	23,844	16,706	6,877	68,735	5,076	1,485	1,285
2nd quarter								66,885	5,337	1,646	1,371
3rd quarter...	455·7	372·2(4)	2,710	555·9	24,253	16,761	7,206	62,394	5,043	1,645	1,381
4th quarter...								68,563	5,291	1,991	1,626
1971 1st quarter...	451·4	372·2	2,728	551·3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
2nd quarter...								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
3rd quarter...	449·7	367·6(4)	2,766	525·9	24,617	17,720	7,235	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter...								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter ...								71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter...									5,797		

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.
(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

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Thousands

	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period (5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (5) (6)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1968	63·3	54·0	679	52·9	8,358	28,498	1,833	579	557
1969	63·1	55·3	693	53·3	8,488	28,167	1,841	584	571
1970	63·0	53·5	699	51·5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62·8	53·3	722	51·6	9,020	27,912	1,993	602	510
1968 4th quarter ...	63·3	56·7	343	55·4	4,259	7,170	468	154	154
1969 1st quarter ...						7,382	446	138	131
2nd quarter ...	63·1	53·9	350	53·3	4,229	6,847	482	157	144
3rd quarter ...						6,387	440	148	147
4th quarter ...	63·1	53·8	345	57·3	4,253	7,551	473	141	149
1970 1st quarter ...						7,707	468	132	123
2nd quarter ...	63·0	53·5	354	51·5	4,366	7,038	495	146	136
3rd quarter ...						6,672	446	145	132
4th quarter ...	63·2	53·6	358	51·7	4,449	7,464	481	172	159
1971 1st quarter ...						7,390	466	188	149
2nd quarter ...	62·8	53·2	364	51·6	4,571	6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter ...						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter ...						7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter ...						7,820	508	138	90

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.
(6) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Scottish Home and Health Department

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TABLE 32 — Average 1963 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Total all manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco: Total	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Engineering and allied industries: Total	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles (including aircraft)	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Weights	*1,000*	*56*	*749*	*84*	*55*	*29*	*7*	*64*	*313*	*90*	*10*	*68*	*15*	*81*	*49*
1966 ...	113·2	90·1	114·2	108·7	106·8	112·3	121·8	123·4	116·0	122·6	121·9	120·6	93·2	111·7	110·3
1967 ...	113·9	89·1	114·2	110·8	108·6	115·0	116·3	130·4	115·6	123·1	123·1	129·1	90·0	106·3	105·0
1968 ...	119·8	84·8	121·4	115·5	112·3	121·6	126·4	140·0	122·4	125·5	134·7	137·4	86·8	117·2	113·4
1969 ...	122·9	80·3	125·6	118·9	115·9	124·8	139·3	148·7	127·4	131·3	146·6	144·0	85·4	119·7	119·4
1970 ...	124·1	78·3	127·2	121·5	117·0	130·2	151·1	157·5	128·3	134·9	152·2	148·5	86·1	116·8	115·4
1971 ...	125·0	79·7	126·9	123·0	118·1	132·4	157·8	160·8	127·6	132·7	156·3	155·1	83·7	115·4	107·6
Unadjusted															
1971 April	122·8	84	123·1	117	110	130	162	161	122	126	135	137	84	120	104
May	127·9	88	131·9	125	118	137	166	164	134	138	148	158	84	132	112
June	126·2	80	130·8	124	114	143	155	169	135	143	159	160	83	125	109
July	115·0	75	117·2	123	115	139	148	152	116	125	152	147	83	94	97
Aug.	110·7	62	112·1	120	112	135	147	145	108	112	140	128	83	100	88
Sept.	125·8	77	130·1	129	127	133	153	162	129	132	161	162	83	113	112
Oct.	129·8	85	132·8	132	128	138	151	160	132	131	165	161	83	125	117
Nov.	133·1	79	134·5	135	131	142	167	165	135	138	156	168	82	124	114
Dec.	125·8	73	125·2	119	114	129	166	162	131	137	161	166	82	117	103
1972 Jan.	124·6	36	125·5	120	120	120	151	167	121	120	162	152	81	107	108
Feb.	116·6	24	117·2	117	115	121	140	163	111				81	96	101
March	130·4	82	132·2	122	115	135	158	169	135				80	112	113
April	128·3	79	128·3	126	119	140	166	171	125				81	114	109
May	130·8	86	132·4	126	118	141	145	178	133				81	125	108
June	132·1	78	135·7	128	120	143	159	179	139				81	125	114
Seasonally adjusted															
1970 1st qtr.	123·7	79·8	126·5	118·2	114·4	125·6	150·2	150·8	128·1	134·4	153·7	146·9	85·6	119·0	113·7
2nd qtr.	123·4	79·3	126·2	121·3	115·4	132·6	145·5	158·2	127·2	134·6	156·6	147·4	84·7	113·9	114·6
3rd qtr.	124·4	79·3	127·4	122·9	118·8	130·5	153·5	160·0	126·8	135·0	147·4	147·7	86·8	110·6	117·6
4th qtr.	124·9	74·9	128·8	123·5	119·5	130·9	155·9	161·7	130·5	135·1	149·7	151·0	87·1	122·7	116·2
1971 1st qtr.	124·4	81·5	126·6	121·3	116·9	129·7	157·8	159·3	126·3	134·0	158·5	154·5	86·1	111·1	104·0
2nd qtr.	125·3	81·7	127·2	122·9	116·8	134·3	158·8	161·0	129·2	135·2	151·9	154·3	83·6	120·4	107·1
3rd qtr.	125·5	80·0	127·1	123·7	119·6	131·5	154·1	158·4	127·6	131·6	158·5	153·7	83·1	116·3	110·0
4th qtr.	124·8	75·6	126·7	123·8	118·4	134·1	161·0	164·7	127·5	130·2	156·0	157·7	82·0	115·0	109·8
1972 1st qtr.	121·6	44·7	124·4	124·7	118·5	136·5	147·8	162·5	120·4				80·6	105·6	100·9
2nd qtr.	129·3	78·3	129·6	126·7	120·5	138·3	154·0	171·4	130·6				81·2	116·7	107·5
1971 April	124·7	82	126·1	122	115	134	158	157	126	135	148	150	84	117	103
May	125·4	81	127·8	123	117	134	166	156	132	134	153	156	84	128	110
June	125·9	82	127·8	124	119	135	153	170	129	137	155	157	83	116	108
July	125·6	80	127·7	122	119	130	151	156	129	134	161	156	83	114	115
Aug.	125·6	80	126·9	122	119	128	152	156	127	131	158	153	83	120	103
Sept.	125·4	80	126·8	126	121	136	159	163	127	130	157	152	83	114	112
Oct.	125·1	81	126·4	123	119	131	152	160	129	132	156	155	82	119	113
Nov.	124·8	74	126·3	125	120	134	170	165	126	130	156	158	82	110	107
Dec.	124·5	71	127·0	123	115	137	162	169	128	129	156	160	82	116	110
1972 Jan.	124·8	37	128·6	127	120	141	152	165	124	129	159	157	81	108	104
Feb.	113·5	24	115·7	121	118	128	137	159	109				81	96	92
March	126·6	73	129·0	126	118	141	154	163	127				80	114	106
April	127·4	76	128·2	128	121	142	162	165	128				81	112	104
May	130·9	80	131·1	126	119	138	144	175	133				81	124	111
June	129·7	79	129·6	126	122	135	156	174	131				81	114	107

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 32 (*continued*) **Average 1963 = 100**

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)													
	Metal manufacture			Textiles, leather and clothing				Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.						
	Total	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
Weights	*60*	*46*	*14*	*88*	*56*	*4*	*27*	*29*	*19*	*10*	*21*	*59*	*25*	*127*	*68*
1966 ...	111·3	112·4	107·7	106·8	107·6	101·5	105·8	115·8	117·8	112·2	109·6	114·6	119·8	115·3	116·9
1967 ...	104·7	105·0	103·8	103·2	105·0	90·2	101·5	120·1	124·4	112·4	111·5	114·2	122·7	119·4	121·2
1968 ...	111·1	111·2	110·8	113·1	119·2	93·3	103·7	127·3	130·3	121·8	118·5	118·3	135·2	121·8	128·2
1969 ...	114·5	116·1	109·3	115·6	123·5	93·9	102·7	127·8	126·9	129·3	110·8	123·4	141·6	119·0	136·2
1970 ...	114·8	116·6	109·2	116·6	124·9	92·9	103·1	125·2	122·4	130·3	113·6	120·5	145·6	115·7	143·8
1971 ...	103·8	104·2	102·4	118·2	125·1	90·5	108·4	131·9	131·7	132·3	117·2	117·4	147·5	117·6	155·6
Unadjusted															
1971 April	106	107	102	115	121	89	106	131	130	133	109	114	147	119	159
May	111	112	108	121	131	91	106	138	137	141	117	123	149		133
June	100	99	103	115	124	93	99	137	141	129	124	120	155		127
July	91	90	94	108	111	81	105	122	126	116	102	107	135	121	112
Aug.	91	91	88	106	111	79	99	121	121	123	106	105	127		117
Sept.	103	103	103	124	127	86	124	140	146	130	130	120	158		128
Oct.	105	105	105	130	136	95	125	139	141	135	135	127	149	118	155
Nov.	104	105	102	128	137	95	113	139	136	143	131	127	153		188
Dec.	88	87	92	109	120	91	90	125	121	131	115	111	154		190
1972 Jan.	107	106	110	116	124	95	102	135	133	139	114	124	152	116	209
Feb.	86	84	90	111	113	95	109	109	103	120	120	121	151		193
March	98	98	98	121	126	91	117	133	136	128	122	126	156		185
April	105	105	105	119	126	92	110	140	141	137	126	121			176
May	102	101	102	122	134	92	100	142	144	140	127	123			161
June	111	113	106	121	132	94	102	140	146	129	133	123			143
Seasonally adjusted															
1970 1st qtr.	116·3	118·8	108·7	115·1	123·2	91·6	102·1	122·3	116·9	132·0	106·3	123·6	144·2	115·0	146·1
2nd qtr.	115·0	116·8	109·1	115·8	123·9	93·7	102·6	121·8	122·0	121·5	114·7	120·2	142·3	116·3	141·6
3rd qtr.	113·7	115·6	107·5	117·7	126·8	93·6	102·6	128·8	126·4	133·1	112·9	121·4	146·2	116·4	143·6
4th qtr.	113·9	114·4	112·1	117·8	125·9	92·8	105·0	127·9	123·7	135·3	116·3	116·6	149·7	113·9	143·8
1971 1st qtr.	111·0	112·3	107·0	117·8	125·2	90·5	106·7	130·9	130·6	131·3	118·6	113·8	146·0	116·8	149·6
2nd qtr.	102·0	102·1	101·4	117·5	124·3	90·1	107·6	132·8	131·1	135·7	116·9	118·7	149·1	117·8	154·1
3rd qtr.	103·7	104·5	101·4	119·4	126·2	90·2	109·8	132·0	133·0	130·2	113·2	120·1	148·3	118·2	159·1
4th qtr.	98·5	98·0	100·0	118·7	125·1	91·7	109·7	131·8	132·1	131·4	120·1	117·2	146·5	117·3	159·5
1972 1st qtr.	93·6	92·5	96·9	114·0	119·9	90·1	105·5	127·7	128·7	125·7	124·0	121·0	153·4	120·6	155·6
2nd qtr.	101·1	101·5	100·2	120·0	128·4	90·7	107·1	137·4	137·7	136·7	124·4	120·5			179·1
1971 Apr.	105	106	101	117	122	90	109	131	131	131	116	118	150		157
May	105	105	105	120	126	90	113	130	129	133	120	117	144		149
June	96	95	98	116	125	90	101	137	134	143	115	121	153		157
July	108	110	101	120	127	90	111	125	126	121	110	118	146		154
Aug.	102	103	101	118	124	90	108	131	131	131	110	120	147		163
Sept.	101	107	102	120	127	90	111	141	142	139	120	122	151		160
Oct.	102	101	104	120	125	92	112	129	134	122	119	117	141		161
Nov.	98	99	97	117	124	92	108	130	128	134	122	118	145		163
Dec.	95	94	100	119	126	92	108	136	135	139	119	116	154		154
1972 Jan.	109	107	115	121	127	90	111	138	139	138	125	121	155		162
Feb.	78	77	82	105	109	90	98	110	106	116	124	117	151		149
March	94	94	94	117	124	90	107	135	141	123	123	125	155		155
April	102	102	101	118	124	92	110	137	139	133	120	120			169
May	98	98	100	123	133	91	107	138	140	134	130	120			184
June	103	105	100	119	128	89	105	138	135	143	124	121			184

(2) For an index of construction (new work only) for Great Britain, see Table 106.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Output per head(1)

TABLE 33

1963 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1963 ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1964 ...	105·8	101·3	104·4	108·3	101·7	106·5	108·7	101·4	107·2	99·8	96·1	103·9	113·3	104·5	108·4
1965 ...	108·7	102·2	106·3	111·7	102·8	108·7	112·4	102·6	109·6	95·8	91·2	105·0	118·2	106·3	111·2
1966 ...	110·6	102·4	108·0	113·2	102·5	110·4	114·2	102·6	111·3	90·1	84·6	106·5	111·3	104·0	107·0
1967 ...	112·4	101·0	111·3	113·9	99·8	114·1	114·2	99·8	114·4	89·1	80·2	111·1	104·7	99·1	105·7
1968 ...	116·9	100·3	116·5	119·8	98·4	121·7	121·4	99·2	122·4	84·8	71·3	118·9	111·1	97·2	114·3
1969 ...	119·4	100·1	119·3	122·9	98·4	124·9	125·6	100·5	125·0	80·3	64·7	124·1	114·5	97·8	117·1
1970 ...	121·8	99·4	122·5	124·1	96·9	128·1	127·2	100·2	126·9	78·3	60·8	128·8	114·8	98·5	116·5
1971 ...	124·0	97·7	126·9	125·0	93·5	133·7	126·9	96·9	131·0	79·7	58·9	135·3	103·8	93·1	111·5
Seasonally adjusted															
1963 1st qtr.	95·9	99·4	96·5	93·9	99·1	94·8	94·5	100·1	94·4	96·6	101·6	95·1	92·6	99·5	93·1
2nd qtr.	99·8	100·0	99·8	99·6	100·0	99·6	99·2	99·8	99·4	101·2	100·5	100·7	96·4	99·6	96·8
3rd qtr.	101·5	100·1	101·4	102·3	100·2	102·1	102·1	99·8	102·3	100·9	99·5	101·4	103·5	99·9	103·6
4th qtr.	102·8	100·6	102·2	104·2	100·7	103·5	104·3	100·2	104·1	101·4	98·4	103·0	107·6	100·9	106·6
1964 1st qtr.	104·1	100·8	103·2	106·3	101·2	105·0	106·6	100·6	106·0	100·6	97·4	103·3	108·1	102·7	105·3
2nd qtr.	105·6	101·1	104·5	108·0	101·5	106·4	108·1	101·2	106·8	99·8	96·6	103·3	113·6	104·3	108·9
3rd qtr.	106·0	101·5	104·4	108·2	101·8	106·3	108·5	101·6	106·8	99·4	95·8	103·8	113·5	105·2	107·9
4th qtr.	107·6	101·8	105·7	110·8	102·4	108·2	111·6	102·1	109·3	99·3	94·8	104·7	117·9	105·9	111·3
1965 1st qtr.	108·0	102·1	105·8	111·1	102·7	108·2	111·3	102·4	108·7	98·5	93·5	105·3	119·3	106·4	112·1
2nd qtr.	108·1	102·1	105·9	111·4	102·7	108·5	112·4	102·5	109·7	95·6	92·1	103·8	118·4	106·4	111·3
3rd qtr.	108·7	102·1	106·5	111·4	102·9	108·3	112·0	102·7	109·1	95·7	90·4	105·9	118·1	106·2	111·2
4th qtr.	109·9	102·6	107·1	112·9	103·0	109·6	113·9	102·9	110·7	93·6	88·7	105·5	117·1	106·1	110·4
1966 1st qtr.	110·5	102·8	107·5	113·3	103·0	110·0	115·0	102·9	111·8	91·2	86·8	105·1	115·1	105·3	109·3
2nd qtr.	110·7	102·7	107·8	113·7	102·9	110·5	114·9	102·9	111·7	91·8	84·9	108·1	112·8	104·4	108·0
3rd qtr.	111·1	102·5	108·3	113·9	102·6	111·0	114·9	102·9	111·7	89·2	83·7	106·6	111·0	104·0	106·7
4th qtr.	110·1	101·7	108·3	111·7	101·6	109·9	111·9	101·8	109·9	88·2	82·9	106·4	106·2	102·5	103·6
1967 1st qtr.	110·8	101·1	109·6	112·4	100·7	111·6	112·7	100·8	111·8	89·7	82·0	109·4	105·6	100·8	104·8
2nd qtr.	112·0	101·0	110·9	113·6	100·1	113·5	113·7	100·1	113·6	89·8	81·3	110·5	104·0	99·5	104·5
3rd qtr.	112·5	101·1	111·3	113·7	99·4	114·4	113·8	99·4	114·5	88·4	79·8	110·8	103·9	98·5	105·5
4th qtr.	114·2	100·7	113·5	116·2	98·9	117·5	116·7	99·0	117·9	88·3	77·7	113·6	105·3	97·7	107·8
1968 1st qtr.	115·8	100·5	115·3	117·8	98·5	119·6	118·7	98·9	120·0	86·7	75·4	115·0	106·7	97·3	109·7
2nd qtr.	115·9	100·3	115·6	118·8	98·3	120·9	120·1	98·9	121·4	85·1	72·3	117·7	109·3	97·1	112·6
3rd qtr.	117·5	100·3	117·2	120·7	98·3	122·8	122·6	99·3	123·5	83·7	69·8	119·9	113·8	97·2	117·1
4th qtr.	118·5	100·3	118·1	122·3	98·5	124·2	124·3	99·6	124·8	83·5	67·8	123·2	114·5	97·2	117·8
1969 1st qtr.	118·4	100·4	118·0	122·0	98·6	123·7	124·0	100·1	123·9	81·6	66·3	123·1	114·9	97·5	117·8
2nd qtr.	119·4	100·3	119·1	123·1	98·6	124·8	125·8	100·5	125·2	81·3	65·2	124·7	115·7	97·7	118·4
3rd qtr.	119·8	100·1	119·7	123·2	98·4	125·2	126·2	100·6	125·4	81·2	64·1	126·7	112·1	97·8	114·6
4th qtr.	120·1	99·9	120·2	123·3	98·1	125·7	126·4	100·8	125·4	77·1	63·1	122·2	115·2	98·2	117·3
1970 1st qtr.	120·8	100·0	120·8	123·7	97·6	126·7	126·5	100·6	125·7	79·8	62·1	128·5	116·3	98·5	118·1
2nd qtr.	121·3	99·5	121·9	123·4	97·2	127·0	126·2	100·5	125·6	79·3	61·1	129·8	115·0	98·8	116·4
3rd qtr.	122·2	99·2	123·2	124·4	96·6	128·8	127·4	100·2	127·1	79·3	60·3	131·5	113·7	98·6	115·3
4th qtr.	123·1	99·1	124·2	124·9	96·0	130·1	128·8	99·6	129·3	74·9	59·6	125·7	113·9	98·1	116·1
1971 1st qtr.	122·0	98·2	124·3	124·4	95·4	130·4	126·6	99·1	127·7	81·5	59·3	137·4	111·0	97·1	114·3
2nd qtr.	123·9	98·0	126·4	125·3	94·0	133·3	127·2	97·5	130·5	81·7	59·0	138·5	102·0	93·7	108·9
3rd qtr.	125·0	97·4	128·3	125·5	92·9	135·1	127·1	96·3	132·0	80·0	58·8	136·1	103·7	91·8	113·0
4th qtr.	125·0	97·3	128·5	124·8	91·5	136·4	126·7	94·7	133·8	75·6	58·5	129·2	98·5	89·7	109·8
1972 1st qtr.	123·6			121·6	90·5	134·4	124·4	93·5	133·0	44·7	57·7	77·5	93·6	87·4	107·1
2nd qtr.				129·3	90·0	143·7	129·6	92·9	139·5	78·3	57·0	137·4	101·1	86·3	117·1

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(1)

TABLE 33 (*continued*)

1963 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1963	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1964	108·9	102·6	106·1	108·1	100·2	107·9	105·7	99·7	106·0	105·1	101·5	103·5
1965	112·9	105·9	106·6	113·8	99·4	114·5	108·3	98·1	110·4	112·3	103·2	108·8
1966	121·7	108·0	112·7	111·7	97·9	114·1	107·6	96·3	111·7	116·9	106·3	110·0
1967	125·5	106·8	117·5	106·3	94·6	112·4	105·0	89·8	116·9	121·2	106·5	113·8
1968	130·9	105·5	124·1	117·2	93·9	124·8	119·2	88·4	134·8	128·2	103·3	124·1
1969	137·3	107·2	128·1	119·7	96·2	124·4	123·5	89·9	137·4	136·2	99·4	137·0
1970	141·4	108·2	130·7	116·8	97·0	120·4	124·9	86·1	145·1	143·8	95·6	150·4
1971	143·1	104·4	137·1	115·4	94·5	122·1	125·1	79·6	157·2	155·6	92·1	168·9
Seasonally adjusted												
1963 1st quarter	96·3	100·1	96·2	95·5	100·1	95·4	95·6	100·5	95·1	100·2	99·0	101·2
2nd quarter	99·5	99·8	99·7	97·4	100·0	97·4	99·2	100·0	99·2	98·5	99·7	98·8
3rd quarter	101·6	99·8	101·8	102·9	99·8	103·1	101·6	99·6	102·0	101·3	100·4	100·9
4th quarter	102·5	100·4	102·1	104·3	100·1	104·2	103·9	99·9	104·0	100·0	100·9	99·1
1964 1st quarter	105·4	101·4	103·9	108·6	100·0	108·6	104·9	99·9	105·0	101·7	101·2	100·5
2nd quarter	108·8	102·2	106·5	105·5	100·2	105·3	104·5	100·0	104·5	105·6	101·3	104·2
3rd quarter	108·5	102·9	105·4	107·3	100·3	107·0	105·6	99·6	106·0	105·3	101·6	103·6
4th quarter	112·8	103·9	108·6	110·8	100·4	110·4	107·8	99·2	108·7	107·7	101·9	105·7
1965 1st quarter	111·5	104·8	106·4	111·3	100·0	111·3	107·7	98·9	108·9	110·3	102·1	108·0
2nd quarter	110·5	105·5	104·7	117·0	99·5	117·6	107·8	98·3	109·7	109·8	102·8	106·8
3rd quarter	112·8	106·3	106·1	112·8	99·1	113·8	108·9	97·8	111·3	114·4	103·4	110·6
4th quarter	116·9	106·9	109·4	114·2	99·1	115·2	108·9	97·3	111·9	114·8	104·4	110·0
1966 1st quarter	120·4	107·6	111·9	114·5	98·9	115·8	109·5	97·1	112·8	114·1	105·5	108·2
2nd quarter	120·8	108·0	111·9	109·9	98·4	111·7	110·6	96·8	114·3	116·0	106·2	109·2
3rd quarter	122·3	108·5	112·7	118·2	97·9	120·7	107·4	96·7	111·1	117·9	106·5	110·7
4th quarter	123·4	108·1	114·2	104·1	96·3	108·1	102·8	94·8	108·4	119·7	106·9	112·0
1967 1st quarter	123·9	107·5	115·3	106·1	95·1	111·6	103·4	92·2	112·1	116·9	107·1	109·2
2nd quarter	125·5	107·0	117·3	107·6	94·9	113·4	102·7	90·4	113·6	122·2	106·6	114·6
3rd quarter	125·7	106·5	118·0	102·8	94·4	108·9	103·8	88·8	116·9	119·8	106·3	112·7
4th quarter	126·9	106·1	119·6	108·8	93·9	115·9	109·9	87·7	125·3	125·8	105·9	118·8
1968 1st quarter	128·2	105·6	121·4	110·9	93·6	118·5	115·8	87·7	132·0	127·6	105·1	121·4
2nd quarter	131·1	105·2	124·6	112·7	93·6	120·4	117·5	88·0	133·5	125·1	104·0	120·3
3rd quarter	131·1	105·5	124·3	121·7	93·9	129·6	120·8	88·6	136·3	129·2	102·7	125·8
4th quarter	132·8	105·7	125·6	123·3	94·6	130·3	122·6	89·3	137·3	131·0	101·6	128·9
1969 1st quarter	134·5	106·3	126·5	115·0	95·4	120·5	122·4	89·8	136·3	137·4	100·6	136·6
2nd quarter	136·2	107·1	127·2	122·7	96·0	127·8	125·7	90·2	139·4	134·0	99·8	134·3
3rd quarter	139·4	107·5	129·7	122·0	96·4	126·6	122·2	90·0	135·8	133·9	99·2	135·0
4th quarter	139·2	108·0	128·9	118·6	97·0	122·3	123·1	89·4	137·7	139·3	97·8	142·4
1970 1st quarter	140·6	108·3	129·8	119·0	97·0	122·7	123·2	88·2	139·7	146·1	96·8	150·9
2nd quarter	141·1	108·3	130·3	113·9	96·9	117·5	123·9	87·0	142·4	141·6	96·0	147·5
3rd quarter	140·9	108·2	130·2	110·6	97·1	113·9	126·8	85·4	148·5	143·6	95·1	151·0
4th quarter	142·4	107·9	132·0	122·7	97·1	126·4	125·9	83·8	150·2	143·8	94·4	152·3
1971 1st quarter	143·7	107·5	133·7	111·1	96·6	115·0	125·2	82·4	151·9	149·6	93·5	160·0
2nd quarter	143·9	105·4	136·5	120·4	94·9	126·9	124·3	80·0	155·4	154·1	92·7	166·2
3rd quarter	142·1	103·2	137·7	116·3	94·1	123·6	126·2	78·9	159·9	159·1	91·7	173·5
4th quarter	142·8	100·9	141·5	115·0	92·3	124·6	125·1	77·1	162·3	159·5	90·4	176·4
1972 1st quarter		99·3		105·6	91·1	115·9	119·9	75·7	158·4	155·6	89·1	174·6
2nd quarter		98·2		116·7	90·7	128·7	128·4	75·4	170·3	179·1	88·4	202·6

See footnote on page 34.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output(1)

TABLE 34

1963 = 100

	Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1963	100·0	100·0	100·0
1964	102·6	102·5	102·5
1965	106·7	106·7	107·2
1966	110·4	112·0	114·3
1967	114·5	114·5	116·8
1968	117·6	117·7	121·2
1969	121·8	123·3	127·4
1970	131·2	135·4	140·1
1971	145·8	150·5	153·9
Seasonally adjusted			
1964 1st quarter ...	100·8	100·5	100·6
2nd quarter ...	102·4	101·9	102·0
3rd quarter ...	103·5	103·2	103·2
4th quarter ...	103·5	104·2	104·1
1965 1st quarter ...	105·0	104·6	104·5
2nd quarter ...	106·0	106·1	106·7
3rd quarter ...	107·7	107·4	108·2
4th quarter ...	108·0	108·5	109·3
1966 1st quarter ...	109·3	111·0	111·7
2nd quarter ...	110·9	113·3	114·0
3rd quarter ...	111·4	111·4	113·4
4th quarter ...	109·9	112·2	117·8
1967 1st quarter ...	113·8	112·7	114·5
2nd quarter ...	114·3	113·1	115·2
3rd quarter ...	114·8	116·2	118·7
4th quarter ...	114·9	115·7	118·3
1968 1st quarter ...	116·7	117·9	119·9
2nd quarter ...	117·1	117·2	119·9
3rd quarter ...	118·3	117·4	121·2
4th quarter ...	118·3	118·3	122 8
1969 1st quarter ...	120·3	121·5	124·9
2nd quarter ...	121·1	122·1	125·8
3rd quarter ...	121·5	123·1	128·2
4th quarter ...	124·0	126·7	131·1
1970 1st quarter ...	126·8	130·7	134·8
2nd quarter ...	129·6	132·9	137·7
3rd quarter ...	132·5	136·6	141·6
4th quarter ...	135·9	141·3	146·1
1971 1st quarter ...	140·3	147·3	151·2
2nd quarter ...	143·5	149·5	154·5
3rd quarter ...	148·9	151·5	153·2
4th quarter ...	150·1	153·6	156·7
1972 1st quarter ...	154·0	158·7	162·0

(1) See footnote to Table 33.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

TABLE 35

1963 = 100

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Annual average	100·0	100·3	105·5	110·4	111·4	112·4	118·8	131·6	141·8	
1st quarter	102·4	99·1	103·1	108·5	110·8	111·4	116·2	126·0	140·0	
2nd quarter	100·1	99·7	104·5	110·2	110·8	112·0	117·2	130·7	140·8	
3rd quarter	99·1	101·2	106·7	111·0	112·2	112·5	119·3	133·7	142·8	
4th quarter	98·4	101·1	107·6	111·8	111·8	113·7	122·7	136·0	143·6	
January	103·4	99·0	101·8	108·0	111·0	111·1	115·4	125·5	138·7	142·9
February	102·7	99·0	103·4	108·4	110·8	111·7	116·2	126·0	140·1	(3)
March	101·2	99·4	104·2	109·2	110·5	111·5	116·9	126·6	141·1	143·9
April	100·6	99·5	104·2	109·5	110·8	111·8	117·0	128·8	140·9	144·8
May	100·0	99·6	104·3	110·6	110·5	112·1	117·2	130·7	140·6	
June	99·6	100·1	105·1	110·5	111·2	112·2	117·3	132·5	140·8	
July	99·4	101·1	106·4	111·0	111·7	112·4	118·2	133·2	141·6	
August	99·0	101·5	106·8	110·7	112·3	112·5	119·2	133·9	142·8	
September	98·9	101·1	106·9	111·3	112·6	112·7	120·5	134·1	143·9	
October	98·1	101·0	107·5	111·8	112·5	112·9	121·3	134·9	143·9	
November	98·4	101·0	107·6	112·0	111·5	113·6	122·5	135·9	143·7	
December	98·7	101·3	107·8	111·7	111·4	114·5	124·2	137·1	143·2	

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.
(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.
(3) In the absence of an earnings index for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries for unit of output has been calculated for that month. Less reliance than usual can be placed on the latter index for January and March, 1972.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VI. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest(1)

TABLE 36

	Area at the June census					Estimated quantity harvested			
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1968	1969	1970	1971
	Thousand acres					Thousand tons			
Arable land	18,241	17,943	17,788	17,857	17,893				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,368	12,206	12,088	12,139	12,053				
Wheat: grain	2,417	2,059	2,495	2,710	2,791	3,414	3,311	4,169	4,748
straw						1,840	1,186(2)	1,594(2)	1,515(2)
Barley: grain	5,933	5,962	5,542	5,654	5,681	8,140	8,527	7,410	8,441
straw						4,377	3,301(2)	2,711(2)	3,456(2)
Oats: grain	945	945	929	896	787	1,205	1,287	1,198	1,346
straw						1,000	515(2)	496(2)	530(2)
Mixed corn for threshing	112	156	196	140(3)	156(3)	151	216	253	209(3)
Rye (threshed)	11	9	11	16	16	11	11	13	18
Potatoes	691	614	669	634	588	6,763	6,117	7,364	7,060
Sugar beet	465	457	463	471	468	7,006	5,939	6,311	7,745
Fodder crops:									
Beans	229	220	189	152	129	221	232	157	132
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	269	261	248	246	242	5,429	5,461	5,561	5,222
Mangolds	31	26	24	22	20	803	611	571	567
Other	293	292	267	262	255	4,411	4,184	3,709	3,680
Rape for oilseed	16	13	10	13	17				
Hops	18	17	17	18	17	10	10	12	11
Mustard	22	23	16	15	14				
Fruit	220	207	204	197		..	..	..	..
Vegetables:									
Total	438	472	508	454		..	..	..	..
Carrots	35	42	40	37		569	697	540	545
Onions	11	9	12	16		118	115	142	209
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	44	85	79	78		633	1,026	967	933
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)	34					303			
Brussels sprouts	49	50	55	44		193	198	268	213
Peas (harvested dry)	49	56	73	60		51	65	86	72
Peas (green for market)(4)	18	15	13	13	683	63	51	40	46
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing)(5)	108	116	132	105		174	199	200	192
Beans (broad, runner and French)	30	34	37	36		110	144	144	151
Lettuce	12	12	13	13		121	122	149	144
Tomatoes (under glass)	2	2	2	2		83	93	106	108
Other vegetables	46	51	51	50		..	..	..	..
Hardy nursery stock	14	16	17	17					
Bulbs	14	15	15	15					
Flowers (not under glass)	6	5	5	4					
Other crops	24	24	22	18		29(6)	22(6)	21(6)	18(6)
Bare fallow	199	414	241	184	191				
Temporary grassland(7)	5,873	5,738	5,700	5,718	5,840				
For mowing(8)	2,824	2,734	2,837	2,835	2,784	4,608(9)	4,572(9)	4,219(9)	4,983(9)
For grazing	3,049	3,004	2,863	..	..				
Permanent grassland: Total	12,195	12,348	12,217	12,172	12,059				
For mowing(8)	2,872	2,938	3,018	3,083	2,880	3,787	3,958	3,645	4,556
For grazing	9,323	9,410	9,199	..	..				
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings) (10)	17,537	17,568	16,537(11)	16,501					
Woodland ancillary to farming(12)		261	379	380					
Other land used for agriculture(12)		277	333	325					
Total area		48,397	47,255	47,234					

(1) Excluding agricultural holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain until 1969. With effect from June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output including those on one acre of agricultural land or less, at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland excluding holdings of less than one acre. (2) Excludes Scotland. (3) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (4) Weight in pods. (5) Shelled weight. (6) England and Wales only. (7) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (8) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (9) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (10) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. (11) The fall of 1,031,000 acres between 1969 and 1970 is largely accounted for by exclusion from the census of the 16,000 holdings in Scotland referred to in note(1). (12) These items were included on the England and Wales census form for the first time at June 1969 and the figures for that year are understated. It is estimated that the figures include some 53,000 acres in 1969 and 96,000 in 1970 previously returned as crops and grass or rough grazing.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

TABLE 37

Thousands

		Cattle								Sheep				
							Other cattle						Other sheep	
		Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year	Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	One year old and over	Under one year
1966	June	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
	December ...	12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620
1967	June	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
	December ...	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968	June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
	December ...	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969	June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
	December ...	12,296	3,087	1,477	678	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970	June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
	December ...	12,442	3,180	1,490	675	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971	June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
	December ...	12,928	3,252	1,509	706	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972	June	13,485	4,196	597	953	102	839	2,863	3,935	27,149	10,763	304	3,408	12,674

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 38

Thousands

		Pigs(1)						Poultry(1)				
					Other pigs				Fowls			
		Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months	Total(2)	Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966	June	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
	December ...	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967	June	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
	December ...	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968	June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
	December ...	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969	June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
	December ...	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970	June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
	December ...	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971	June	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
	December ...	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972	June	8,589	955	44	1,260	4,047	2,282			74,478		

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 36. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls.

(2) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 39 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals(1)	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled: Home produced	Wheat milled: Imported	Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food (2)	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production (3)
1966	140	134	288	1,085	304	322	9	10	5·8	44	188	196	769	12·0	48·4
1967	145	132	282	957	304	312	9	9	5·5	54	183	190	774	12·1	49·0
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5·7	45	152	163	649	12·8	50·1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5·6	60	115	120	763	13·7	49·3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5·7	52	132	137	783	14·9	49·4
1971(4)	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5·8	49	127	138	827	14·8	49·9
1969*July ...	51	118	374	1,013	356	375	1	6	3·8	24	24	96	414	15·3	51·7
August ...	56	82	275	1,017	258	267	7	6	3·5	26	157	104	471	11·7	41·5
September	187	118	281	999	287	295	29	11	6·4	51	310	121	687	12·7	48·6
*October ...	212	186	318	989	365	373	21	15	8·6	62	169	129	723	15·9	65·1
November	132	160	279	874	319	321	15	13	8·0	65	132	123	761	12·6	51·1
December	132	124	223	938	251	261	6	12	7·1	60	116	124	763	10·7	38·7
1970*January ...	203	192	321	1,007	373	371	10	15	7·9	52	145	146	794	13·2	50·8
February...	177	143	237	1,061	279	283	9	9	5·7	52	138	131	810	14·9	45·0
March ...	154	145	242	1,086	283	301	5	8	4·8	48	109	135	751	14·1	47·9
*April ...	166	169	319	1,113	357	360	7	10	5·4	45	86	151	671	18·0	58·6
May ...	144	112	282	1,118	288	304	3	6	3·2	39	43	126	612	14·0	47·4
June ...	74	96	270	1,071	268	274	2	7	4·5	34	31	118	540	13·8	46·3
*July ...	33	123	376	833	368	377	1	7	4·6	25	27	111	434	17·0	54·0
August ...	123	89	276	948	268	275	7	8	4·2	30	173	102	516	13·1	43·3
September	187	112	287	1,058	295	297	24	11	6·4	44	350	142	741	14·0	50·5
*October ...	169	180	333	1,027	377	386	23	14	8·2	53	175	171	747	18·0	65·2
November	118	135	274	1,030	303	306	11	11	7·0	52	169	149	815	15·0	49·6
December	110	98	220	1,000	236	249	10	12	6·3	52	144	166	783	12·6	33·9
1971*January ...	160	143	353	1,045	370	368	9	12	7·5	46	153	167	766	15·1	48·5
February...	134	108	253	1,059	271	279	5	9	5·4	45	133	172	744	14·7	42·1
March ...	98	107	268	1,086	287	295	3	7	5·2	40	101	121	720	13·5	49·2
*April ...	105	111	338	1,051	337	349	4	8	4·7	39	77	155	631	16·9	56·6
May ...	108	99	287	1,034	285	296	3	7	4·0	35	41	129	565	15·4	48·0
June ...	108	97	266	1,066	272	279	1	7	3·4	31	28	128	496	14·7	45·0
*July ...	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4·1	26	37	119	409	18·7	53·9
August ...	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4·8	29	181	108	491	12·3	43·3
September	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5·9	43	319	112	753	15·1	47·9
*October ...	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7·8	54	185	148	845	18·5	60·0
November	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7·3	55	136	137	857	12·4	54·5
*December	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9·5	49	134	156	827	9·9	49·5
1972*January ...	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9·2	46	147	163	803	15·9	50·0
February...	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5·3	45	91	110	760	12·2	42·8
March ...	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5·7	45	97	138	732	13·8	45·6
*April ...	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4·8	47	86	167	680	18·2	59·5
May ...	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4·4	43	55	147	596	14·8	
June ...	184	167	240		303		5	7	3·7		38	135		15·7	

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
(3) From January 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.
(4) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 40 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal(1)							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals					Disposals			Stocks					
	Total (2)	For animal feed(2)	For food and industrial uses	Stocks	Production	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Production	Disposals	Stocks
1968	310	215	95	238	30	109	104	5	157	142	15	111	117	22
1969	266	164	102	181	33	109	104	5	162	152	10	121	127	26
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971(3) ...	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1970 *October	263	130	133	207	34	105	98	7	155	145	10	136	132	26
Nov. ...	302	194	108	216	29	133	130	3	146	134	12	107	111	24
Dec. ...	260	165	95	244	26	130	122	8	127	118	9	83	91	23
1971 *January	283	172	111	223	38	136	131	5	118	108	10	128	128	29
February	229	109	120	211	28	97	93	4	139	129	10	94	102	29
March	235	126	109	202	30	130	125	5	146	135	11	99	104	29
*April ...	217	84	133	170	33	110	104	6	151	141	10	116	122	26
May ...	200	84	116	141	26	69	65	4	157	145	12	98	96	33
June ...	257	145	112	136	26	70	68	2	175	159	16	94	92	37
*July ...	261	131	130	140	33	80	73	7	178	165	13	120	128	32
August	185	71	114	188	22	79	76	3	173	160	13	96	107	24
Sept. ...	255	144	111	174	28	109	103	6	160	149	11	100	102	25
*October	234	108	126	228	33	96	94	2	168	153	15	126	126	28
Nov. ...	294	171	123	213	29	106	101	5	153	138	15	103	104	30
*Dec. ...	275	163	112	238	30	143	140	3	136	122	14	124	126	32
1972 *January	252	117	135	232	35	141	134	7	103	92	11	121	126	31
February	251	168	83	216	31	112	108	4	96	86	10	101	108	30
March	261	138	123	223	28	107	103	4	91	80	11	96	101	28
*April ...	233	85	148	222	34	107	101	6	76	67	9	127	135	22
May ...	225	94	131	204	31	87	83	4	76	67	9	98	96	27
June ...			115		34							106		

(1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal. (2) Including maize meal. (3) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 41 — Monthly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1968	831·2	269·1	31·1	178·3	336·3	16·4
1969	876·1	291·6	33·3	198·8	332·6	19·8
1970	903·2	302·5	32·8	212·3	337·0	18·6
1971(1)	869·6	283·1	31·6	218·3	320·9	15·7
1969 1st quarter	950·3	369·0	38·6	196·2	315·4	31·1
2nd quarter	824·4	256·3	31·9	192·8	323·3	20·1
3rd quarter	790·1	214·8	26·7	198·9	337·3	12·4
4th quarter	939·7	326·3	36·1	207·3	354·5	15·5
1970 1st quarter	979·3	375·4	39·2	204·7	330·8	29·2
2nd quarter	831·0	245·2	29·5	203·3	335·0	18·0
3rd quarter	812·7	217·8	26·4	213·5	342·3	12·7
4th quarter	990·1	371·7	36·2	227·7	339·9	14·6
1971 1st quarter	960·8	372·6	36·8	223·0	305·4	23·0
2nd quarter	792·3	224·2	26·6	212·2	313·6	15·7
3rd quarter	756·2	197·2	23·8	210·5	314·0	10·7
4th quarter(2)	967·4	340·2	39·2	225·0	349·6	13·4
1972 1st quarter	950·5	371·7	39·2	206·8	308·5	24·3
2nd quarter	799·5	238·8	31·7	200·1	314·1	14·8

(1) 53 week period. (2) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 42 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Potatoes(1)					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks (4)	Production	Production	Production	Disposals	Stocks
		Total (2)	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom (3)						
1966	426	449	408	35	2,095	70·7	244·6	219·1	820	4·4	21·2	17·6	17·2	36·8
1967	370	401	400	33	2,907	73·7	243·1	217·0	851	5·0	22·2	16·8	17·2	36·6
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70·7	234·7	217·8	816	5·7	23·6	16·6	16·8	36·3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75·9	237·8	221·1	903	6·2	25·7	15·8	16·2	35·3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69·8	237·6	221·7	865	6·4	26·4	15·8	15·3	27·4
1971(5) ...	431	456	381	31	3,444	79·6	239·2	219·5	949	6·7	28·6	14·3	14·6	23·4
1969 April ...	407	443	415	27	458	—	250·3*	230·2*	850	7·0*	28·5*	17·1*	19·5*	35·4
May ...	281	384	383	11	142	—	228·3	210·1	802	5·9	25·2	15·6	15·9	35·8
June ...	205	339	339	6	34	—	229·3	206·6	701	5·9	25·2	14·9	16·2	35·5
July ...	291	298	298	11	—	—	288·1*	268·4*	564	6·2*	27·3*	17·6*	17·3*	36·5
August	374	371	371	15	—	—	227·7	209·4	438	5·7	22·8	12·5	14·5	34·6
Sept. ...	421	417	417	19	—	5·1	218·1	209·0	441	6·0	24·3	13·8	15·2	33·2
October	494	490	488	23	3,237	238·3*	287·4*	260·4*	561	7·4*	31·8*	18·8*	17·9*	33·7
Nov. ...	451	446	442	28	2,687	236·0	217·2	203·1	716	6·7	26·7	14·5	13·5	34·7
Dec. ...	400	397	394	33	2,177	224·1	209·2	194·9	903	5·2	21·3	12·2	12·1	35·3
1970 January	414	413	411	37	1,663	144·4*	225·5*	215·8*	1,055	6·7*	29·3*	18·7*	18·5*	35·5
February	382	389	385	32	1,183	0·2	243·9	220·3	916	6·2	25·6	16·7	15·5	37·0
March ...	414	430	425	32	663	—	224·0	217·2	860	5·9	23·4	14·8	14·9	37·2
April ...	311	380	377	27	323	—	260·1*	242·8*	736	7·1*	30·7*	17·6*	19·2*	35·9
May ...	201	305	304	10	102	—	224·0	208·6	671	6·0	25·5	13·8	14·8	34·8
June ...	177	322	321	7	13	—	226·2	211·5	647	6·0	25·5	14·5	14·6	35·2
July ...	328	337	336	11	—	—	293·0*	275·0*	510	6·7*	30·1*	19·2*	16·4*	38·0
August	351	348	348	14	—	—	216·0	203·1	451	5·3	21·6	12·7	15·9	34·4
Sept. ...	424	419	418	19	—	—	218·2	205·7	449	6·4	23·4	15·0	13·9	33·6
October	514	511	508	22	4,673	225·6*	283·9*	261·0*	562	8·0*	33·3*	18·8*	16·6*	35·7
Nov. ...	517	512	435	27	4,019	239·4	231·0	210·4	727	6·8	26·4	15·2	12·4	26·9
Dec. ...	476	473	393	31	3,381	228·1	205·0	189·3	865	5·7	22·6	12·0	11·4	27·4
1971 January	514	511	403	36	2,762	197·5*	230·6*	218·9*	996	6·4*	27·5*	15·8*	15·2*	28·1
February	476	484	363	31	2,194	—	235·2	222·3	974	6·3	25·7	14·9	13·4	29·0
March ...	565	576	391	32	1,560	—	219·2	204·4	934	5·9	27·3	14·5	14·4	28·7
April ...	396	451	369	26	1,107	—	263·0*	240·7*	848	6·8*	30·6*	14·6*	16·6*	27·1
May ...	242	339	311	12	838	—	228·6	205·9	818	6·8	28·5	14·2	13·5	27·9
June ...	240	392	368	7	—	—	230·6	214·7	713	5·9	26·3	12·6	15·2	25·7
July ...	358	358	337	11	—	—	286·4*	260·8*	554	7·1*	31·3*	17·6*	18·0*	24·6
August	362	360	330	14	—	—	225·0	191·2	447	6·0	24·6	12·1	12·4	24·4
Sept. ...	410	405	370	18	—	—	224·5	200·1	394	6·1	26·4	11·1	12·3	22·6
October	601	597	554	22	4,603	238·8*	281·9*	263·6*	512	8·8*	36·2*	17·5*	15·9*	24·2
Nov. ...	507	502	407	27	4,016	243·6	221·4	199·5	688	7·2	30·0	13·1	14·3	23·0
Dec. ...	496	494	372	31	3,444	275·3*	224·2*	211·9*	949	7·5*	28·7*	14·1*	13·9*	23.4
1972 January	610	607	422	36	2,709	281·5*	249·5*	227·8*	1,114	7·6*	36·0*	17·2*	17·5*	22·6
February	536	545	367	31	2,085	28·4	230·7	214·0	1,071	6·2	25·0	14·1	15·5	21·1
March	512	532	364	31	1,534	—	215·7	196·9	1,027	6·6	27·4	14·3	14·1	21·3
April ...	486	536	424	26	1,028	—	251·1*	233·3*	979	8·3*	36·0*	16·1*	17·6*	21·2
May ...	280	401	350	11	732	—	226·1	219·6	928	6·7	30·2	13·9	16·1	20·3
June ...	242	377	328	7	564					6·9	30·3	15·3	15·2	20·4

(1) Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
(2) Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption, processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. (3) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
(4) Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.
(5) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 43 — Monthly average or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs: Used wholly for bacon	Other pigs: Used in part for bacon	Other pigs: Other uses	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal (1)
1968	234	60	40	119	913	26	224	253	578	154·9	74·3	20·2	47·3	13·1
1969	219	63	35	113	755	32	241	276	620	149·9	71·5	17·0	50·5	10·9
1970	241	66	30	109	846	27	256	295	621	159·3	77·8	18·6	51·2	11·7
1971 (2) ...	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163·1	78·3	18·8	54·1	11·9
1971 *April ...	270	69	28	104	574	36	328	392	765	175·5	84·9	15·2	62·9	12·5
May ...	210	52	15	89	551	30	275	349	558	137·5	65·6	13·8	48·1	10·0
June ...	207	49	12	88	644	27	248	335	551	136·9	65·0	14·9	47·1	9·9
*July ...	236	56	16	105	934	30	347	426	593	160·0	74·3	20·4	53·4	11·9
August	216	49	16	91	893	26	284	361	526	144·1	67·6	18·8	47·0	10·7
Sept. ...	224	58	20	98	1,044	26	274	359	581	155·5	72·1	21·5	50·4	11·5
*Oct. ...	290	89	25	122	1,284	35	327	443	751	202·4	96·6	26·3	64·6	14·9
Nov. ...	239	77	19	105	1,077	29	264	333	616	167·0	80·9	21·9	51·8	12·4
*Dec. ...	260	73	18	107	1,114	36	305	386	831	189·0	85·9	22·9	66·7	13·5
1972 *January	281	77	17	103	960	36	324	432	708	191·3	93·1	21·0	63·3	13·9
February	206	52	15	66	565	29	282	337	576	138·6	66·5	13·0	49·2	9·9
March ...	217	50	15	61	491	29	282	350	586	141·8	69·0	11·8	50·9	10·1
*April ...	277	57	15	76	528	33	337	446	680	173·3	86·5	13·2	61·3	12·3
May ...	218	43	8	66	455	25	247	350	512	134·7	67·8	10·8	46·5	9·6
June ...	190	46	7	71	645	26	260	338	529	130·4	60·0	14·2	46·8	9·4
*July ...	243	47	10	90	1,012	28	318	430	615	162·9	73·2	21·8	55·9	12·0

(1) In 1968 the estimates were calculated on a different basis. (2) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 44 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham: Production: Wiltshire style	Bacon and ham: Production: Other bacon	Bacon and ham: Disposals (including for canning)	Canned meat: Production	Imported meat stocks in cold storage: Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1968	11·8	6·2	51·8	10·6	54·2	24·3	14·2	1·2	14·5
1969	12·7	6·8	51·6	10·9	67·8	28·7	25·7	1·3	12·1
1970	13·7	6·9	52·0	11·0	71·7	24·0	28·7	1·7	17·3
1971 (1)	15·9	8·1	54·7	11·0	60·3	19·0	23·3	1·1	16·9
1971 April	17·3*	9·1*	62·8*	10·3	72·3	16·7	39·0	1·9	14·7
May	15·3	8·3	54·8		72·7	15·1	41·1	1·6	14·9
June	13·7	7·8	54·2		71·1	15·8	38·4	1·2	15·7
July	18·1*	9·8*	60·3*	9·3	81·0	18·3	44·2	1·0	17·5
August	14·5	8·1	52·3		95·0	20·3	53·7	1·2	19·8
September	15·0	7·5	54·3		99·3	20·6	56·8	1·2	20·7
October	18·2*	9·2*	58·4*	12·6	90·6	21·0	47·9	1·6	20·1
November	14·5	6·5	52·2		73·8	21·9	33·1	1·6	17·2
December	17·4*	8·8*	59·8*		60·3	19·0	23·3	1·1	16·9
1972 January	16·5*	8·2*	53·7*	11·9	52·3	17·8	17·1	1·4	16·0
February	14·3	7·4	49·2		53·5	16·6	19·8	1·3	15·8
March	15·7	7·8	55·0		53·8	14·9	23·2	1·6	14·1
April	17·9*	9·6*	57·3*	12·1	56·9	16·9	24·5	1·5	14·0
May	13·6	8·3	52·0		50·2	14·9	20·5	2·1	12·7
June	13·6	7·5	52·0		48·3	15·4	20·3	1·7	10·9
July	16·8*	9·5*	54·4*		43·0	14·3	17·1	1·4	10·2

(1) 53 week period (except for canned meat).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 45 Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
		Disposals					Stocks(3)			Crude oil equivalent					
	British landings	Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom(1)		Crushed	Crude oil produced (2)	Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (4)	Disposals (5)	Stocks (6)	Production	
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1966	74·1	84·8	69·0	35·9	60·7	20·9	32·3	28·3	12·2	55·2	66·3	16·7	28·2	25·9	11·4
1967	69·6	82·0	69·9	33·2	55·0	19·2	17·1	37·9	2·4	52·2	65·5	18·6	67·8	25·3	11·4
1968	70·2	87·8	73·5	34·9	49·7	17·8	18·3	44·3	3·5	57·5	60·7	18·3	59·3	24·8	11·1
1969	72·8	87·4	72·0	34·1	48·8	15·3	14·2	31·7	2·6	57·8	57·3	19·1	35·7	26·0	11·2
1970	74·1	88·2	71·8	34·0	44·9	12·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·2	66·9	16·6	28·5	25·8	10·9
1971(7)	74·7	86·7	67·2	31·9	44·7	14·2	14·0	21·9	5·9	61·7	83·5	15·6	39·4	28·3	10·4
1969 July	73·0				38·9*	11·8*	11·6	27·0	2·2	65·1*	75·9	19·4*	30·5	26·5*	11·2*
August ...	70·0	83·0	72·9	34·7	44·0	13·8	13·3	25·1	5·0	56·8	77·9	16·8	40·3	22·7	9·3
September ...	65·2				45·9	14·2	8·1	12·1	3·6	56·3	69·3	19·4	38·2	25·4	11·1
October ...	69·5				56·1*	17·8*	9·6	11·3	4·2	72·4*	61·0	25·3*	40·1	32·7*	15·0*
November ...	68·4	92·1	73·2	34·8	50·0	14·4	10·3	20·1	1·3	56·9	55·8	20·2	43·2	24·9	11·8
December ...	80·6				48·3	13·9	14·2	31·7	2·6	56·3	57·3	22·0	35·7	28·1	12·7
1970 January ...	72·1				54·7*	15·1*	15·1	23·4	5·4	53·5*	67·9	19·6*	40·2	28·1*	12·4*
February ...	79·9	90·7	70·2	33·3	46·7	13·4	15·1	18·6	8·7	64·1	70·4	16·8	36·8	22·3	9·9
March ...	66·9				48·6	13·7	18·8	32·5	8·1	51·4	75·7	18·7	39·2	26·3	10·8
April ...	62·3				57·4*	15·4*	13·3	22·5	6·9	68·4*	73·5	20·8*	30·1	32·0*	12·1*
May	62·6	80·1	70·5	33·2	45·2	12·1	12·6	16·5	7·3	59·0	76·4	15·9	23·4	23·6	9·7
June... ...	78·3				43·5	12·4	14·3	15·2	9·6	58·8	78·2	16·8	29·7	22·9	9·8
July	78·4				33·8*	10·2*	15·8	15·1	11·8	50·4*	67·6	17·0*	22·3	25·0*	11·7*
August ...	82·5	89·7	75·5	35·9	31·8	9·5	20·1	26·5	11·8	59·5	68·6	11·9	50·5	23·2	8·9
September ...	72·9				40·9	11·8	16·4	21·4	10·4	55·2	70·9	12·2	39·4	22·0	10·4
October ...	70·0				52·6*	16·6*	13·8	13·6	10·4	65·1*	73·4	16·1*	33·5	30·7*	12·6*
November ...	76·1	92·2	70·6	33·6	40·1	10·0	16·5	21·1	9·6	53·9	70·0	16·3	28·7	25·6	10·8
December ...	86·8				44·0	13·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·9	66·9	17·3	28·5	27·5	11·5
1971 January ...	71·0				60·0*	19·0*	12·3	13·6	9·2	59·8*	73·4	16·1*	34·2	28·2*	11·6*
February ...	94·7	94·8	71·4	34·0	41·7	12·8	12·8	18·6	7·2	62·5	72·3	14·2	29·5	25·5	9·3
March ...	76·1				46·9	14·7	13·0	24·4	5·8	72·7	74·6	12·8	27·4	26·7	10·0
April ...	63·3				46·7*	13·6*	12·5	16·3	7·0	55·3*	78·4	13·3*	19·7	29·2*	12·1*
May	61·2	79·3	63·7	30·0	38·7	12·8	13·7	23·0	6·0	65·7	87·6	10·0	15·1	27·9	9·7
June... ...	79·0				40·6	12·9	12·3	26·2	3·5	56·2	90·8	14·5	21·7	28·9	9·0
July	84·7				46·7*	13·8*	15·1	32·5	2·5	64·7*	83·8	16·2*	29·1	27·6*	11·0*
August ...	75·9	89·5	74·7	35·5	34·2	11·1	15·3	26·1	4·6	55·0	83·9	15·3	36·0	22·8	8·9
September ...	74·3				43·5	13·9	16·2	27·0	5·0	58·7	84·2	17·5	35·7	29·2	10·2
October ...	64·6				53·1*	18·4*	15·8	25·5	4·2	59·1*	84·5	21·9*	35·6	34·6*	13·1*
November ...	69·1	83·3	58·8	28·0	45·1	14·7	10·0	12·3	3·6	64·7	83·9	18·0	41·7	29·4	10·4
December ...	82·1				39·7*	12·1*	14·0	21·9	5·9	66·0*	83·5	16·9*	39·4	29·1*	9·7*
1972 January ...	84·3				56·0*	18·7*	9·1	14·5	2·9	48·6*	96·4	19·0*	42·3	31·8*	10·0*
February ...	89·0	93·2	63·2	30·0	46·7	14·5	12·8	16·6	5·7	67·3	96·0	16·8	36·3	27·9	9·5
March ...	72·1				42·6	14·5	8·3	15·4	2·1	65·2	90·2	16·8	33·8	30·6	10·5
April ...	54·3				52·9*	16·2*	9·8	21·6	2·0	75·8*	84·8	21·2*	33·5	38·8*	10·9*
May	58·0				45·4	14·7	9·5	22·3	2·5	73·3	90·4	16·8	33·7	31·5	10·7
June... ...					50·9	14·4	9·3	17·2	2·1	58·3	90·4	16·9	31·3	29·5	10·8

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.
(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.
(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.
(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 46 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price			
1968	213·8	137·8	1·4	17·5	4·2	114·7	76·0
1969	216·3	137·3	1·6	17·1	3·5	115·1	79·0
1970	220·5	136·8	1·6	16·9	3·6	114·7	83·7
1971	226·7	135·2	1·9	4·3	2·8	126·2	91·5
1971 April	240·3	132·7	1·6	1·2	2·3	127·7	107·6
May	284·4	140·4	1·8	0·3	4·1	134·2	144·0
June	258·0	133·9	1·9	0·1	4·5	127·4	124·1
July	237·6	135·3	2·0	—	2·9	130·4	102·3
August	225·0	132·1	2·1	—	0·2	129·8	92·9
September	217·8	132·9	2·3	—	1·9	128·7	84·9
October	223·2	138·5	2·2	—	1·7	134·6	84·7
November	209·2	134·3	2·1	—	2·0	130·2	74·9
December	211·2	135·4	2·2	—	1·5	131·7	75·8
1972 January	213·1	135·7	2·2	—	1·7	131·8	77·4
February	204·8	130·6	2·0	—	1·9	126·7	74·2
March	233·4	137·1	2·5	—	2·0	132·6	96·3
April	255·4	132·8	2·6	—	1·3	128·9	122·6
May	298·3	138·0	2·6	—	2·1	133·3	160·3
June	277·4	133·3	2·4	—	2·1	128·8	144·1
July	255·0	133·7	2·5	—	1·3	129·9	121·3

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk(2)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed(3)		
	Production (4) (5)	Stocks (6)	Production (4)	Stocks (7)	Production	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (8)	Disposals
1968	4·2	50·6	9·8	70·7	15·7	18·2	2·0	2·7	7·9	26·0	104·2
1969	4·6	29·8	9·9	57·9	17·0	22·5	1·9	3·0	7·3	21·6	103·3
1970	5·2	18·2	10·6	44·9	16·8	23·2	1·8	3·8	7·7	24·1	106·7
1971	5·4	22·4	12·8	56·0	16·2	23·1	2·3	6·1	8·9	23·1	104·6(9)
1971 April	7·0	64·8	13·8	60·4	18·5	21·5	3·5	3·2	12·6	13·3	104·5
May	11·2	68·2	17·0	61·5	23·0	24·9	3·8	4·3	19·0	22·8	
June	8·4	69·3	15·4	58·3	22·9	26·1	4·0	5·4	15·5	28·2	
July	5·7	62·9	13·7	58·1	17·9	28·1	2·4	6·4	9·6	30·6	103·6
August	5·2	51·7	12·9	57·8	16·8	31·0	2·4	7·0	8·8	31·0	
September	4·6	36·9	12·4	52·7	14·8	30·7	2·4	7·6	8·0	30·9	
October	4·7	24·7	13·7	49·5	15·5	30·5	2·4	7·5	7·0	28·4	105·0
November	3·9	23·6	12·0	54·4	13·7	26·3	1·4	6·4	5·7	24·1	
December	4·3	22·4	10·4	56·0	9·9	23·1	1·9	6·1	7·5	23·1	
1972 January	5·0	39·3	12·3	59·8	9·1	20·2	1·2	5·1	7·6	23·9	105·1
February	5·3	60·3	11·2	64·3	7·5	14·1	0·8	4·4	8·5	25·0	
March	7·0	81·2	13·8	70·2	12·1	15·9	1·7	4·4	11·3	28·0	
April	9·7	85·9	15·5	70·1	15·7	19·9	4·0	4·5	18·0	33·9	106·1
May	13·0	88·5	19·9	71·2	21·7	24·3	3·5	6·1	21·5	44·1	
June	11·0	92·7	19·0	73·6	22·0	26·7	3·5	5·8	21·8	49·4	
July	8·3	93·7	16·4								

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (2) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (3) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (4) Figures are based on milk usage. (5) Excluding farm production. (6) Cold store stocks. (7) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (8) Manufacturers' stocks only. (9) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 47 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period. Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
	Production	Stocks (2)	Production	Stocks (2)	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (2)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Concentrated	Unconcentrated
														Production	
														Million gallons	
1968	8·4	39·8	59·4	177·7	22·8	7·6	55·6	57·5	45·2	18·3	124·7	6·9	21·8	5·0	21·1
1969	8·6	44·4	65·6	167·8	23·8	7·6	56·8	57·0	56·7	17·8	98·7	8·2	23·8	5·5	21·8
1970	7·7	45·9	67·1	196·3	24·4	6·8	55·5	57·3	50·9	18·2	112·1	8·2	16·5	6·0	22·3
1971(3)	6·5	46·1	64·7	254·5	24·2	6·9	59·3	60·6	54·2	17·2	105·6	8·2	23·8	5·8	22·7
1971 January	4·6	45·2	59·0	205·2	26·6	6·7	63·3*	60·2*	55·2	19·2	112·0	8·7	22·4	3·3	16·7
February							54·9	58·6	52·7					3·5	16·5
March							56·8	61·7	49·5					5·1	19·2
April	7·0	49·4	54·0	220·5	20·2	6·6	67·0*	67·9*	50·2	16·9	98·4	9·0	20·6	5·9	21·6
May							59·1	54·7	56·3					7·2	25·2
June							51·7	49·6	60·1					9·3	25·7
July	11·7	59·6	77·8	260·7	19·4	6·1	60·1*	60·2*	61·8	15·2	103·0	5·7	23·6	7·7	29·3
August							42·6	48·5	57·2					6·4	26·6
September							57·4	60·2	56·6					4·9	23·9
October	2·7	46·1	68·0	254·5	30·5	8·2 (4)	77·7*	84·1*	51·9	17·6 (4)	105·6	9·6(4)	23·8	5·5	23·8
November							62·0	62·3	53·6					6·0	22·4
December							58·9*	59·8*	54·2					5·0	22·0
1972 January	2·2	34·9	62·6	237·0	26·1	7·2	66·9*	69·3*	52·9	17·0	106·6	8·2	25·4	4·4	22·3
February							55·5	58·2	51·8					4·4	21·2
March							58·1	57·7	53·8					6·5	27·2
April					23·3	7·9	71·8*	67·9*	59·1	18·2	91·1	10·5	17·3		
May															
June															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) Manufacturers' stocks only. (3) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). (4) Based on 14 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 48 — Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period. Million lb.

	Warehouse stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
		Full rate	Commonwealth rate	Cigars	Cigarettes	Other(1)		Cigarettes	Other manufactured products	Tobacco waste	
1968	370·40	14·01	11·69	0·06	0·04	0·12	25·92	3·03	0·38	2·63	19·88
1969	354·27	13·94	11·58	0·07	0·06	0·23	25·87	3·39	0·43	2·62	19·43
1970	349·22	13·88	11·51	0·09	0·06	0·39	25·93	3·74	0·45	2·62	19·12
1971	340·68	12·46	11·58	0·13	0·07	0·62	24·86	3·64	0·41	2·48	18·34
1971 April	..	12·03	11·42	0·10	0·04	0·49	24·08	3·41	0·40	2·27	18·00
May	..	12·53	11·87	0·10	0·07	0·64	25·21	3·58	0·35	2·46	18·82
June	361·46	13·83	11·93	0·14	0·08	0·67	26·65	3·45	0·43	2·64	20·13
July	..	12·23	10·64	0·11	0·08	0·59	23·65	3·93	0·50	2·57	16·65
August	..	12·64	11·10	0·09	0·06	0·63	24·52	3·85	0·43	2·21	18·03
September	342·05	13·94	12·03	0·16	0·08	0·71	26·92	3·70	0·44	2·55	20·23
October	..	13·42	11·82	0·19	0·08	0·71	26·22	3·54	0·46	2·52	19·70
November	..	12·54	12·63	0·20	0·07	0·86	26·30	4·28	0·47	2·84	18·71
December	340·68	11·35	11·79	0·14	0·06	0·78	24·12	3·47	0·35	2·24	18·06
1972 January	..	11·61	12·60	0·12	0·06	0·86	25·25	3·29	0·43	2·91	18·62
February	..	11·63	12·75	0·09	0·05	0·87	25·39	3·74	0·46	2·29	18·90
March	325·17	11·75	12·90	0·11	0·07	0·88	25·71	3·68	0·36	2·64	19·03
April (2)	..	11·20	12·44	0·14	0·05	0·96	24·78	3·53	0·36	2·45	18·44
May(2)	..	13·20	14·34	0·15	0·09	1·11	28·89	4·79	0·57	2·81	20·71
June(2)	327·19	12·61	13·98	0·13	0·09	1·06	27·87	4·56	0·50	2·90	19·92

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

TABLE 49 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Million proof gallons

	Production	Home consumption(1)								
		Total	Imported					Home produced		Medical (rebated)
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1968	10·39	1·55	0·14	0·12	0·04	0·01	0·01	0·82	0·37	0·03
1969	11·60	1·46	0·13	0·11	0·03	0·01	0·02	0·77	0·34	0·03
1970	12·69	1·67	0·16	0·13	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·88	0·39	0·04
1971	13·26	1·77	0·18	0·15	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·92	0·40	0·03
1971 April	15·53	1·46	0·14	0·12	0·02	0·02	—	0·79	0·34	0·03
May	13·54	1·31	0·11	0·11	0·02	0·02	—	0·72	0·30	0·03
June	12·10	1·55	0·14	0·11	0·02	0·02	—	0·80	0·43	0·03
July	12·54	1·49	0·15	0·12	0·03	0·02	—	0·76	0·39	0·03
August	8·78	1·56	0·15	0·12	0·03	0·02	—	0·79	0·42	0·03
September	13·02	1·83	0·18	0·16	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·92	0·35	0·04
October	14·10	2·44	0·28	0·23	0·08	0·02	0·04	1·21	0·56	0·02
November	14·96	3·60	0·41	0·34	0·12	0·03	0·05	1·80	0·81	0·04
December	16·63	2·91	0·33	0·23	0·09	0·02	0·05	1·66	0·49	0·04
1972 January	11·84	1·00	0·12	0·10	0·02	0·01	0·07	0·45	0·19	0·04
February	10·61	1·36	0·13	0·15	0·02	0·02	0·04	0·72	0·25	0·03
March	14·80	1·54	0·14	0·14	0·02	0·02	0·07	0·86	0·26	0·03
April(3)	15·97	2·41	0·16	0·16	0·03	0·02	0·07	1·59	0·37	0·02
May(3)	15·80	1·71	0·15	0·13	0·03	0·02	0·07	0·95	0·35	0·02
June(3)	15·47	1·54	0·21	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·07	0·68	0·36	0·02

(1) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment.

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine							British wine
						Heavy		Light				
	Production	Total	Home-produced	Imported	Total	Full rate	Commonwealth rate	Full rate(2)		Commonwealth rate	Sparkling	
								Bottle	Other			
	Home consumption											
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons							
1968	2·62	2·67	2·55	0·12	2·95	0·84	0·23	0·16	1·24	0·33	0·15	0·92
1969	2·74	2·78	2·66	0·12	2·81	0·80	0·19	0·16	1·20	0·31	0·15	0·93
1970	2·81	2·87	2·74	0·13	2·95	0·88	0·19	0·20	1·22	0·31	0·16	0·87
1971	2·89	2·98	2·83	0·15	3·52	1·02	0·18	0·27	1·50	0·36	0·18	0·97
1971 April	2·84	3·09	2·95	0·14	3·12	0·78	0·25	0·18	1·26	0·48	0·17	0·84
May	2·98	2·93	2·78	0·14	3·23	0·83	0·18	0·19	1·69	0·20	0·14	0·85
June	3·14	3·09	2·92	0·17	3·19	0·85	0·14	0·26	1·49	0·28	0·17	1·11
July	3·28	3·25	3·07	0·18	3·40	0·87	0·18	0·27	1·56	0·35	0·18	0·73
August	3·08	3·39	3·22	0·17	3·21	0·91	0·18	0·21	1·36	0·41	0·14	0·89
September	2·92	3·22	3·04	0·18	4·16	1·25	0·22	0·31	1·80	0·38	0·20	0·99
October	2·83	2·98	2·82	0·16	4·95	1·81	0·21	0·37	1·79	0·50	0·27	1·06
November	3·09	2·94	2·76	0·18	5·56	1·87	0·24	0·53	1·97	0·63	0·32	1·35
December	2·91	3·18	3·02	0·16	4·24	1·43	0·17	0·41	1·57	0·41	0·25	1·40
1972 January	2·39	2·98	2·85	0·13	2·58	0·60	0·10	0·26	1·28	0·21	0·14	0·96
February	2·42	2·47	2·33	0·14	2·78	0·68	0·11	0·30	1·36	0·17	0·16	0·76
March	3·09	2·55	2·36	0·19	3·39	0·77	0·18	0·36	1·54	0·39	0·15	0·68
April(3)	2·77	3·20	3·05	0·15	3·52	0·86	0·16	0·37	1·48	0·49	0·16	0·69
May(3)	3·16	2·87	2·70	0·18	3·69	0·94	0·16	0·42	1·68	0·31	0·19	0·84
June(3)	3·18	3·29	3·11	0·18	3·72	0·89	0·15	0·45	1·76	0·27	0·21	0·95

(2) The sub-division distinguishes between wine imported in bottles and wine imported otherwise (for example, in casks). (3) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household(1)

TABLE 50

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)					
						Less than £17		
	1971 First quarter	1972 First quarter	£53 and over	£30 and under £53	£17 and under £30	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners(2)
			First quarter 1972					
Expenditure								
Total per head per week ...	£2·19	£2·33	£2·65	£2·33	£2·25	£2·29	£2·26	£2·44
			new pence per head per week					
Milk and cream	24·74	27·97	32·92	28·85	26·39	24·82	23·42	29·52
Cheese	5·00	7·10	9·82	6·90	6·76	5·84	8·11	7·43
Fats	11·57	13·93	14·15	13·95	13·40	13·83	12·82	17·02
Eggs	9·17	8·07	9·00	7·96	7·73	8·54	7·96	8·71
Carcase meat	34·41	33·89	42·57	33·47	31·47	31·12	31·34	38·85
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	9·23	9·54	10·45	9·22	9·42	10·21	8·39	10·66
All other meat	24·48	27·90	28·10	27·09	28·50	31·79	30·72	24·48
Fish	9·25	10·07	11·22	9·96	9·24	11·13	13·11	12·34
Fresh fruit	8·80	8·29	14·07	8·66	6·91	7·31	5·75	8·14
Other fruit	4·07	4·41	7·90	4·90	3·57	2·72	3·49	4·24
Potatoes	5·30	4·98	3·63	4·71	5·15	6·67	4·90	4·33
Fresh green and other vegetables	17·34	19·30	22·99	19·95	18·51	17·07	19·03	15·63
Bread	13·80	14·50	11·08	13·91	15·19	16·53	15·11	15·73
Cereals, other than bread ...	19·15	20·04	21·98	19·78	20·13	18·82	20·16	20·89
Sugar and preserves	5·93	6·96	6·38	6·47	7·04	7·64	7·43	9·25
Tea	5·42	4·88	3·89	4·46	4·77	5·85	5·15	7·79
Other beverages and miscellaneous	11·39	11·56	15·12	12·25	10·91	9·12	9·12	9·51
			ounces per head per week					
Consumption(3)								
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)	4·87	4·56	5·01	4·71	4·40	4·24	3·99	4·76
Milk, processed and cream ... ... (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·40	0·43	0·37	0·44	0·45	0·42	0·35	0·35
Cheese	3·49	3·62	4·65	3·50	3·48	3·14	4·17	3·86
Butter	6·13	4·48	5·16	4·76	3·94	3·83	3·75	5·79
Margarine	2·74	3·90	2·92	3·42	4·48	4·55	4·25	4·10
Other fats	3·10	3·00	2·25	2·87	3·20	3·24	3·09	2·98
Eggs ... ... (*number*)	4·65	4·50	5·02	4·46	4·43	4·73	4·36	4·49
Carcase meat	17·49	15·67	18·76	15·53	14·41	13·68	15·10	18·93
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	5·24	4·96	5·16	4·64	5·00	5·05	5·03	5·96
All other meat	16·80	18·18	17·33	17·66	18·74	21·07	21·40	15·65
Fish	5·25	4·96	5·05	4·92	4·60	5·49	6·67	6·11
Fresh fruit	20·42	17·52	29·80	18·33	14·84	14·08	13·52	16·85
Other fruit	5·83	5·83	9·47	6·46	4·86	3·54	5·25	5·93
Potatoes	53·88	51·26	34·80	47·79	56·43	71·64	46·98	42·49
Fresh green vegetables	11·72	11·21	13·58	10·55	11·07	10·23	11·71	12·19
Other vegetables	26·50	26·63	27·78	27·02	26·46	25·71	27·17	23·43
Bread	35·22	34·74	25·01	33·24	37·46	38·93	36·63	34·74
Flour	6·81	5·51	3·94	5·05	5·98	3·71	5·19	8·39
Cakes and biscuits	11·45	10·48	9·46	10·43	10·55	9·88	11·34	11·74
Other cereals	8·00	8·04	8·09	7·81	8·25	7·61	7·89	8·31
Sugar	16·32	15·56	11·87	13·96	16·85	17·96	16·22	19·17
Preserves	2·99	2·84	2·76	3·00	2·45	2·54	3·14	4·51
Tea	2·52	2·26	1·66	2·03	2·25	2·71	2·51	3·65
Other beverages	1·03	1·02	1·49	1·05	0·94	0·70	0·79	0·99

Note: Estimates for 1972 have been calculated using a revised definition of a person for Survey purposes (see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*) and in consequence are approximately 1½ per cent lower than they would have been had the former definition been retained: estimates shown above for 1971 have been compiled using the former definition.

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £17.

(2) There has been a change in the definition of a pensioner household in 1972 (see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*).

(3) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 50 (*continued*)

	1 adult		2 adults									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages (1)	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over (1)	under 35 (1)	35 or over (1)
	First quarter 1972											
Expenditure												
Total per head per week ...	£2·61	£2·18	£2·60	£3·29	£2·77	£2·04	£2·08	£2·31	£1·80	£2·01	£1·50	£1·69
	new pence per head per week											
Milk and cream	32·84	23·93	29·47	33·88	30·20	27·66	29·15	29·61	24·62	27·79	18·38	22·18
Cheese	8·26	5·31	8·52	10·57	8·11	5·59	6·18	6·66	4·61	6·40	3·55	4·59
Fats	17·08	13·58	15·69	19·75	18·10	11·22	10·53	13·96	10·32	10·87	10·64	10·79
Eggs	9·66	6·54	7·76	11·34	9·38	6·28	6·87	7·39	6·76	7·71	5·99	6·40
Carcase meat	37·19	20·38	37·24	55·33	48·74	25·06	25·64	32·05	21·38	26·67	14·81	15·90
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	10·71	6·78	9·57	15·54	13·11	6·49	7·27	9·42	5·41	5·69	5·84	4·17
All other meat	29·40	34·56	35·13	41·01	30·21	27·68	25·22	26·19	22·43	24·89	17·91	20·51
Fish	12·51	9·06	8·80	15·86	13·77	6·93	8·76	9·16	6·73	6·80	3·85	8·20
Fresh fruit	10·59	7·88	11·43	11·60	10·28	5·77	6·12	9·09	6·39	6·29	3·50	5·14
Other fruit	3·71	3·34	5·33	6·13	5·52	4·17	4·89	5·11	3·63	4·33	2·51	1·76
Potatoes	3·65	6·48	4·46	4·78	5·28	5·81	4·39	4·74	4·74	6·04	4·56	5·50
Fresh green and other vegetables	17·93	25·69	26·98	26·30	19·65	19·11	19·33	19·63	15·67	15·93	11·25	15·37
Bread	16·48	16·08	12·53	18·23	16·05	11·70	11·49	13·54	11·16	13·61	14·24	13·62
Cereals, other than bread ...	23·29	19·05	22·96	23·64	20·09	19·20	20·30	21·43	18·48	18·42	14·95	16·69
Sugar and preserves	9·67	6·34	5·71	10·92	9·43	4·77	5·67	6·96	4·92	6·30	5·55	5·78
Tea	7·77	3·13	3·62	7·76	7·88	3·31	3·14	4·55	2·98	3·45	3·01	3·33
Other beverages and miscellaneous	10·43	9·84	14·81	16·40	10·93	13·29	12·86	11·51	9·59	9·84	9·46	9·35
Consumption(2)												
	ounces per head per week											
Liquid milk ... ... (*pints*)	5·20	4·13	4·33	5·13	4·79	4·32	4·78	4·87	4·31	4·38	3·87	3·80
Milk, processed and cream .. (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·43	0·29	0·53	0·40	0·37	0·91	0·52	0·28	0·54	0·56	0·46	0·22
Cheese	4·30	2·78	4·31	5·23	4·14	2·97	3·22	3·34	2·41	3·33	1·82	2·44
Butter	6·36	5·20	4·22	6·68	5·74	3·44	3·37	4·66	3·12	2·85	3·15	3·50
Margarine	3·32	3·60	4·27	4·48	4·57	3·17	3·33	3·53	2·86	4·99	3·76	3·03
Other fats	2·49	1·80	4·13	3·94	3·92	2·88	2·25	3·11	3·13	2·15	2·66	2·35
Eggs ... ... (*number*)	4·82	3·73	4·49	6·00	5·01	3·68	4·12	4·40	3·86	4·43	3·56	3·46
Carcase meat	17·79	9·65	16·92	24·15	22·65	11·85	12·41	14·10	10·20	12·11	7·72	8·24
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	5·54	3·75	5·13	7·42	6·97	3·82	3·75	5·11	2·85	3·32	2·97	2·31
All other meat	17·93	24·67	23·73	25·36	18·68	19·19	16·75	17·67	15·62	16·27	13·11	15·58
Fish	6·10	3·75	4·00	7·53	6·65	3·13	4·22	4·58	3·35	3·35	2·19	6·06
Fresh fruit	20·36	19·20	22·59	24·18	22·67	11·68	13·94	18·92	13·44	14·80	7·41	12·09
Other fruit	4·96	3·90	7·01	8·10	7·58	5·92	5·82	6·47	5·00	5·94	3·22	2·30
Potatoes	31·87	72·80	40·80	46·35	52·16	59·07	49·01	48·03	45·94	66·05	48·00	57·54
Fresh green vegetables ...	11·42	11·53	10·73	17·48	16·42	8·09	9·35	10·64	7·50	8·69	4·93	6·71
Other vegetables	22·51	31·98	32·83	34·93	28·16	28·19	27·17	26·23	23·09	22·88	18·79	25·21
Bread	35·66	41·70	29·42	41·33	36·33	29·95	27·90	32·59	28·03	35·14	38·40	35·44
Flour	5·26	1·60	4·00	5·95	9·85	2·55	4·01	5·43	6·59	5·21	3·96	2·56
Cakes and biscuits	13·71	8·83	11·58	13·88	10·84	10·67	10·05	10·74	8·25	9·57	6·28	7·51
Other cereals	9·18	8·68	9·12	8·08	7·62	8·27	8·73	8·92	9·27	9·23	9·60	8·09
Sugar	18·85	16·00	13·60	23·99	19·97	12·58	13·16	15·19	11·88	16·07	12·20	14·53
Preserves	4·82	2·10	1·87	4·17	3·84	1·25	2·41	3·22	1·73	2·14	2·42	2·05
Tea	3·62	1·50	1·64	3·63	3·69	1·49	1·43	2·10	1·28	1·71	1·29	1·61
Other beverages	1·23	0·45	1·40	2·06	1·11	0·82	1·11	1·00	0·65	0·77	0·54	0·47

Note: Estimates for 1972 have been calculated using a revised definition of a person for Survey purposes (see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*) and in consequence are approximately 1½ per cent lower than they would have been had the former definition been retained; estimates shown above for 1971 and for the average of the four quarters to the end of March 1972 have been compiled using the former definition.

(1) Estimates for these groups of households are derived from comparatively small samples and have a relatively large sampling error.

(2) See footnote (3) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 50 (*continued*)

	3 adults	4 or more adults	3 or more adults		All households	
Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages				Year 1971	Four quarters to end of March 1972
	First quarter 1972					
Expenditure						
Total per head per week	£2·79	£2·45	£2·21	£1·85	£2·31	£2·35
	new pence per head per week					
Milk and cream	29·58	25·50	25·38	23·21	27·06	27·96
Cheese	8·32	9·77	7·24	5·72	5·71	6·27
Fats	17·31	14·86	13·20	10·89	13·00	13·65
Eggs	9·85	9·22	7·74	6·42	8·83	8·59
Carcase meat	49·46	36·97	29·89	21·54	33·88	33·87
Bacon and ham, uncooked	12·75	12·91	9·10	7·76	9·32	9·43
All other meat	33·09	29·76	27·14	21·52	26·77	27·72
Fish	12·61	12·31	9·20	8·68	9·67	9·90
Fresh fruit	10·12	8·80	8·30	4·77	9·43	9·33
Other fruit	5·30	3·95	3·31	2·70	4·87	5·00
Potatoes	4·42	5·83	5·00	4·80	5·61	5·54
Fresh green and other vegetables	22·48	18·21	18·37	13·46	19·73	20·27
Bread	16·42	16·11	15·75	15·30	14·25	14·48
Cereals, other than bread	21·11	18·22	19·96	18·92	19·83	20·14
Sugar and preserves	8·84	5·32	6·29	5·91	5·97	6·26
Tea	6·35	5·14	4·50	3·55	5·15	5·03
Other beverages and miscellaneous	11·16	11·68	10·80	9·52	11·42	11·51
Consumption[1]	*ounces per head per week*					
Liquid milk (*pints*)	4·88	4·20	4·34	3·83	4·74	4·69
Milk, processed and cream (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·33	0·38	0·32	0·58	0·42	0·44
Cheese	4·19	4·87	3·69	2·81	3·63	3·67
Butter	5·93	4·31	4·44	2·35	5·53	5·13
Margarine	4·09	5·14	3·93	5·36	3·15	3·46
Other fats	3·36	3·09	2·68	2·86	2·92	2·91
Eggs (*number*)	5·29	5·15	4·34	3·83	4·55	4·53
Carcase meat	20·97	17·22	14·42	10·40	16·41	16·01
Bacon and ham, uncooked	6·23	6·69	4·69	4·20	5·12	5·06
All other meat	21·09	18·23	17·31	14·77	17·32	17·71
Fish	6·13	5·97	4·49	4·52	5·15	5·11
Fresh fruit	19·93	18·83	17·27	12·15	20·07	19·41
Other fruit	7·23	5·80	4·37	3·87	6·66	6·69
Potatoes	46·60	66·39	53·05	60·09	49·18	48·74
Fresh green vegetables	14·19	14·37	10·32	7·04	13·39	13·33
Other vegetables	29·50	25·52	25·92	19·54	27·23	27·33
Bread	36·95	38·73	39·31	38·13	35·76	35·76
Flour	8·17	6·55	4·00	4·60	5·86	5·56
Cakes and biscuits	11·19	10·37	10·40	9·86	11·26	11·06
Other cereals	7·01	6·16	6·91	7·46	7·89	7·94
Sugar	18·43	12·99	14·23	14·13	15·80	15·66
Preserves	3·88	1·75	2·59	2·15	2·71	2·68
Tea	3·01	2·40	2·06	1·62	2·39	2·34
Other beverages	1·11	1·06	0·85	0·74	0·97	0·97

(1) See footnote (3) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 51

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity
1967	296·6	163·8	119·3	1·9	8·9	2·7	297·8	164·4	119·9	1·9	8·9	2·7
1968	307·0	164·5	125·9	4·3	10·1	2·2	306·4	164·1	125·7	4·3	10·1	2·2
1969	317·7	161·1	135·7	8·4	10·5	2·0	315·1	159·6	134·6	8·4	10·5	2·0
1970	328·0	154·4	145·6	16·0	9·4	2·6	327·9	154·2	145·7	16·0	9·4	2·6
1971	323·3	138·7	147·3	25·8	9·7	1·8	324·4	139·1	148·0	25·8	9·7	1·8
	Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1970 January ...	30·4	14·9	12·9	1·5	0·9	0·2	321·0	156·0	139·8	13·1	10·2	2·1
February ...	30·4	14·9	13·1	1·4	0·8	0·2	327·0	158·6	143·4	15·0	9·5	2·1
March ...	36·1	17·9	15·4	1·5	1·0	0·3	321·3	156·7	140·3	14·6	9·0	2·3
April	27·4	12·8	12·2	1·4	0·8	0·2	336·5	158·6	146·1	17·8	9·2	2·3
May	22·7	11·2	9·6	1·0	0·7	0·2	318·6	155·0	138·9	13·2	9·5	2·5
June	25·3	11·8	11·7	0·8	0·8	0·2	322·5	151·8	145·0	11·0	9·8	2·4
July	20·3	9·5	9·3	0·8	0·6	0·1	328·0	152·6	148·3	15·7	9·7	3·6
August ...	19·2	9·0	8·6	0·8	0·6	0·2	328·3	154·2	144·7	17·2	8·7	3·3
September ...	27·5	12·8	12·8	1·0	0·7	0·2	331·8	153·0	152·4	15·8	8·8	3·2
October ...	25·2	11·6	11·2	1·5	0·7	0·2	335·0	155·0	149·9	19·3	9·4	2·7
November ...	27·6	12·1	12·4	2·0	0·8	0·3	332·0	151·2	147·5	19·2	9·2	2·5
December ...	35·9	15·9	16·4	2·3	1·0	0·3	331·6	148·9	150·1	20·5	9·2	2·2
1971 January ...	30·0	13·4	13·2	2·4	0·8	0·2	322·5	142·2	146·2	21·8	9·1	2·2
February ...	29·6	12·8	13·6	2·2	0·8	0·2	328·9	143·0	151·5	22·3	8·9	2·4
March ...	35·0	15·3	16·1	2·5	0·9	0·2	322·0	136·7	150·0	24·0	9·0	2·3
April	26·0	11·0	11·9	2·2	0·8	0·1	323·6	141·8	145·3	25·4	9·3	1·5
May	22·3	10·0	9·8	1·7	0·7	0·1	311·6	137·8	142·2	23·7	9·1	1·3
June	27·3	12·0	12·7	1·7	0·8	0·1	333·9	142·2	154·2	24·1	9·7	1·8
July	20·0	8·8	9·0	1·4	0·7	0·1	323·4	143·0	144·8	25·5	10·2	1·5
August ...	18·7	8·0	8·5	1·5	0·6	0·1	320·7	138·6	143·2	28·6	10·3	1·3
September ...	26·1	11·1	12·2	1·7	0·9	0·1	316·4	132·5	144·9	28·2	10·8	1·3
October ...	23·7	10·0	10·6	2·3	0·7	0·1	320·4	137·8	143·7	28·8	10·2	1·7
November ...	28·1	11·2	13·1	3·0	0·8	0·2	331·5	136·7	151·0	29·1	10·0	1·9
December ...	36·5	15·1	16·8	3·2	1·1	0·3	334·7	138·2	156·6	28·4	10·5	2·3
1972 January ...	28·9	10·9	13·3	3·5	1·0	0·2	314·7	120·2	145·9	31·7	11·3	2·6
February ...	27·9	8·3	15·0	3·4	1·1	0·2	306·9	89·9	167·1	34·1	12·0	2·2
March ...	31·6	10·1	17·3	3·4	1·2	0·2	300·7	91·9	164·7	32·4	11·1	1·8
April	25·1	8·5	12·6	3·1	0·7	0·2	314·7	109·9	154·8	36·4	9·2	2·1
May	24·6	9·5	11·4	2·9	0·7	0·1	339·8	127·7	163·6	39·9	9·9	2·2
June	27·8	10·7	13·6	2·4	0·9	0·2	339·8	125·1	164·9	35·3	11·2	3·5

(1) Also temperature corrected.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 52

	Production of principal fuels								Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels				Secondary fuels					Petroleum		
	Coal	Crude petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear and hydro-electricity (2)	Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (3)	Gas available	Electricity	Coal	Crude	Refined	Natural gas
	Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons			Million therms
1968	167·2	0·09	811	30·8	27·2	77·9	4,901	208·0	—2·7	81·8	2·8	396
1969	153·2	0·10	1,938	31·8	25·9	86·2	5,517	221·7	—3·5	91·4	0·6	416
1970	144·8	0·15	4,153	30·0	24·3	95·7	6,350	232·0	—3·1	99·4	—2·7	333
1971	147·0	0·20	6,902	30·3	21·8	99·1	8,080	237·8	1·5	104·5	—3·5	332
1971 April	11·7	0·02	583	2·4	1·8	8·2	646	18·5	0·3	8·7	—0·1	31
May	13·0	0·02	455	2·1	1·7	8·7	484	15·5	0·1	9·5	—0·4	25
June	14·4	0·01	437	2·3	2·0	8·2	578	18·8	0·2	8·7	—0·6	25
July	11·0	0·01	376	1·9	1·6	7·8	377	13·2	0·2	8·3	—0·6	13
August ...	8·4	0·01	400	1·9	1·6	7·5	401	13·8	0·3	8·7	—0·8	25
September ...	13·5	0·01	446	2·6	2·0	7·1	571	19·0	—	7·4	—0·6	37
October ...	12·4	0·02	621	2·3	1·6	8·6	621	18·2	—	8·7	—0·7	25
November ...	10·8	0·02	808	2·7	1·6	9·0	834	22·0	0·1	8·7	—0·7	19
December ...	12·4	0·02	855	3·8	1·8	9·4	1,073	27·7	—	9·7	—0·8	31
1972 January ...	3·4	0·03	968	3·2	1·0	9·2	972	24·1	0·1	8·6	—0·3	25
February ...	0·5	0·03	926	3·1	0·5	8·2	1,022	20·5	0·3	8·4	0·1	31
March ...	10·9	0·03	910	3·5	1·6	9·0	1,141	25·4	1·4	10·1	0·2	31
April	10·5	0·02	848	2·4	1·6	8·2	864	19·1	0·9	8·3	0·3	31
May	12·2	0·03	770	2·4	1·6		764	17·5	0·4			31
June	13·6	0·02	654	3·0			798	20·1	0·2			19
July	10·0											

(1) Including natural gas liquids.
(2) Also included in secondary electricity.
(3) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 53

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels (1)	Petroleum	Gas (2)	Electricity
1968	78,816	23,647	55,169	13,613	6,507	732	24,063	4,434	5,820
1969	81,363	24,595	56,768	12,883	6,409	641	25,628	4,962	6,245
1970	83,481	25,541	57,940	11,839	6,008	621	27,198	5,720	6,554
1971	82,521	25,527	56,994	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,257	6,762
1970 1st quarter ...	24,631	7,474	17,157	3,745	1,757	167	7,527	1,964	1,997
2nd quarter ...	19,222	5,724	13,498	2,739	1,458	157	6,382	1,274	1,488
3rd quarter ...	17,105	5,277	11,828	2,303	1,358	152	5,868	870	1,277
4th quarter ...	22,523	7,043	15,480	3,052	1,435	145	7,421	1,635	1,792
1971 1st quarter ...	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter ...	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter ...	16,515	5,173	11,342	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,182	1,307
4th quarter ...	22,513	7,146	15,367	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,228	1,836
1972 1st quarter ...	22,513	6,733	15,780	1,964	1,062	83	7,935	2,745	1,991

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct by the gas industry.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 54

Million therms

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1970 3rd quarter	1970 4th quarter	1971 1st quarter	1971 2nd quarter	1971 3rd quarter	1971 4th quarter	1972 1st quarter
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	229	240	210	154	40	54	53	37	29	35	27
Other solid fuel	3,511	3,521	3,485	3,049	849	842	858	764	743	684	567
Other coal derived fuels(1)	614	557	553	490	137	129	134	128	119	109	77
Gas(2)	140	174	244	343	57	71	82	83	98	80	55
Electricity	346	368	378	349	88	96	92	87	84	86	87
Petroleum	2,031	2,227	2,328	2,185	509	619	622	544	464	555	601
Total	6,871	7,087	7,198	6,570	1,680	1,811	1,841	1,643	1,537	1,549	1,414
Other industries											
Coal	5,660	5,332	4,824	3,908	1,007	1,238	1,175	960	790	983	742
Other solid fuel	335	358	375	267	92	80	86	71	55	55	47
Other coal derived fuels(1)	90	72	62	52	14	15	14	14	12	12	6
Gas(2)	811	873	1,172	2,118	198	415	460	477	500	681	762
Electricity	1,912	2,032	2,105	2,154	482	555	565	529	489	571	490
Petroleum	7,839	8,386	8,945	8,982	1,737	2,621	2,688	1,987	1,657	2,650	2,720
Total	16,647	17,053	17,483	17,481	3,530	4,924	4,988	4,038	3,503	4,952	4,767
Domestic sector											
Coal	6,584	6,141	5,654	4,829	1,048	1,421	1,491	1,286	861	1,191	980
Other solid fuel(1)	1,726	1,682	1,483	1,307	289	364	405	316	251	335	347
Gas(2)	2,829	3,211	3,542	3,930	462	1,053	1,488	779	453	1,210	1,623
Electricity	2,275	2,464	2,625	2,763	434	728	934	618	453	758	966
Petroleum	1,115	1,222	1,335	1,321	150	413	526	237	138	420	571
Total	14,529	14,720	14,639	14,150	2,383	3,979	4,844	3,236	2,156	3,914	4,487
Transport sector											
Coal	105	80	70	52	13	18	16	14	8	14	7
Other solid fuel	18	15	14	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
Other coal derived fuels(1)	28	12	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	90	93	94	94	22	26	25	22	22	25	25
Petroleum	10,072	10,466	11,002	11,483	2,965	2,731	2,641	2,934	3,057	2,851	2,742
Total	10,313	10,666	11,186	11,634	3,004	2,779	2,684	2,971	3,088	2,891	2,775
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,035	1,090	1,081	924	195	321	295	228	123	278	208
Other solid fuel(1)	917	833	651	321	125	146	116	80	60	65	100
Gas(2)	654	704	762	866	119	224	289	189	131	257	305
Electricity	1,197	1,288	1,352	1,402	251	387	439	308	259	396	423
Petroleum	3,006	3,327	3,588	3,646	507	1,037	1,308	788	485	1,065	1,301
Total	6,809	7,242	7,434	7,159	1,197	2,115	2,447	1,593	1,058	2,061	2,337

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 53.
(2) See footnote (2) to Table 53.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Coal supply

TABLE 55

Weekly averages

	Supply						Manpower and productivity at NCB mines				
	Total	Production				Imports	Number of wage-earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage
		Total		Deep-mined	Open-cast						
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons						Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number	
1967	3,363	3,363		3,174	137	—	401	17·8	38·2	466	1,081
1968	3,215	3,215		3,023	132	—	350	18·1	41·7	294	1,395
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18·3	43·5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19·8	44·1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18·1	43·9	539	621
1970 January ...	2,708	2,708	2,760	2,564	124	—	299	24·8	45·2	399	659
February ...	3,171	3,171	2,854	3,023	128	—	298	19·3	45·7	596	908
*March ...	3,104	3,104	2,849	2,935	149	—	296	19·5	45·3	461	789
April ...	2,933	2,933	2,909	2,760	143	—	295	18·4	44·7	549	901
May	3,127	3,127	2,839	2,923	152	—	293	18·4	45·3	398	881
*June... ...	2,742	2,742	2,849	2,551	143	—	291	18·8	43·6	324	867
July	2,674	2,674	2,911	2,433	155	—	288	18·0	42·4	335	817
August ...	2,102	2,102	2,912	1,916	137	—	287	18·9	41·3	585	710
*September ...	2,710	2,710	2,851	2,493	161	—	287	20·1	43·2	619	845
October ...	2,976	2,976	2,782	2,745	162	—	285	21·4	44·9	494	915
November ...	2,314	2,314	2,121	2,085	168	—	283	21·9	42·4	382	747
*December ...	2,811	2,797	2,698	2,567	163	14	283	18·1	43·9	628	584
1971 January ...	2,736	2,690	2,770	2,490	162	46	283	19·6	44·1	745	521
February ...	3,262	3,168	2,852	2,959	171	94	285	18·4	46·1	1,080	608
*March ...	3,309	3,194	2,901	2,960	198	115	286	19·3	46·5	718	617
April ...	3,056	2,939	2,962	2,726	185	117	286	17·0	45·2	601	789
May	3,317	3,241	2,957	2,965	204	76	286	15·8	45·8	597	632
*June... ...	2,943	2,872	2,999	2,597	203	71	285	16·6	44·1	389	700
July	2,813	2,729	2,916	2,482	207	84	283	16·8	42·8	338	574
August ...	2,196	2,092	2,898	1,887	200	104	283	16·8	40·6	686	567
*September ...	2,759	2,708	2,890	2,462	223	51	284	17·6	42·5	584	600
October ...	3,150	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18·8	45·0	404	656
November ...	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19·3	41·9	252	620
*December ...	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20·5	41·2	151	421
1972 January(1) ...	919	857	..	677	130	62	278	25·0	37·4	25	255
February(1)	216	139	..	..	139	77	..	..	..	..	..
*March ...	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14·3	33·2	112	883
April ...	2,865	2,618	2,656	2,399	205	247	274	15·4	43·0	157	332
May	3,172	3,049	2,774	2,745	247	123	273	14·5	46·0	226	504
*June... ...	2,779	2,714	2,809	2,440	219	66	271	15·4	45·5	238	536
July	2,539	2,488	2,752	2,201	219	51	269	15·5	43·0	211	695
August ...											
September...											

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.
*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Consumption of coal

TABLE 56 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Overseas shipments	Inland consumption: Total inland consumption	Collieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry	Transport	Domestic: merchants' sales: House coal	Domestic: merchants' sales: Anthracite and dry steam coal	Miscellaneous (2)
1967	3,187	36	3,151	55	1,293	280	454	62	440	19	430	33	85
1968	3,216	52	3,164	47	1,407	205	480	67	434	7	410	36	71
1969	3,166	67	3,099	39	1,460	132	488	74	411	5	380	36	74
1970	3,030	60	2,970	36	1,462	81	480	79	371	5	344	38	74
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1971 July ...	2,231	41	2,190	24	1,043	19	445	85	251	3	255	31	34
August ...	2,037	27	2,010	19	1,010	19	441	82	233	2	168	14	22
*September	2,271	55	2,216	24	1,136	21	441	78	241	2	206	24	43
October	2,543	51	2,492	27	1,331	22	420	95	281	3	235	22	56
November	2,846	55	2,791	31	1,548	24	418	84	314	3	267	29	73
*December	3,085	59	3,026	33	1,701	23	395	74	305	4	350	45	96
1972 January...	2,754	37	2,717	14	1,677	16	261	56	274	3	286	47	83
February	2,070	—	2,070	—	1,483	8	150	23	212	1	119	39	35
*March ...	2,033	16	2,017	40	1,021	10	335	66	200	1	246	44	54
April ...	2,130	14	2,116	32	991	11	419	102	223	2	247	28	61
May ...	2,385	19	2,366	31	1,237	11	414	108	222	2	260	27	54
*June ...	2,167	36	2,131	27	1,063	10	419	87	206	2	243	34	40
July ...	2,132	45	2,087	26	1,059	10	427	95	194	2	218	29	27
August ...													
September													

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations.
(2) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

TABLE 57 — End of period — Thousand tons

	Total	Distributed: Total distributed stocks	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Industry	Merchants' stocks: House coal	Merchants' stocks: Anthracite and boiler fuel	Miscellaneous	Undistributed: Total undistributed stocks	Undistributed: Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Undistributed: Collieries
1967	46,260	18,567	12,744	1,261	1,385	1,322	1,354	255	246	27,693	4,252	23,441
1968	45,107	17,072	12,490	726	1,107	1,135	1,093	290	231	28,035	4,234	23,801
1969	33,903	15,422	11,018	461	1,231	1,128	1,079	280	225	18,481	3,159	15,322
1970	21,530	14,428	9,575	276	1,434	1,575	1,013	213	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971 July ...	28,526	20,185	15,354	83	1,835	1,360	894	354	305	8,341	2,439	5,902
August ...	29,323	20,431	15,846	76	1,432	1,292	1,097	393	295	8,892	2,687	6,205
September	31,901	22,115	17,106	67	1,437	1,345	1,371	461	328	9,786	2,931	6,855
October	34,326	23,643	18,183	71	1,725	1,404	1,350	517	393	10,683	3,099	7,584
November	34,089	23,005	17,609	77	1,759	1,443	1,180	527	410	11,084	3,253	7,831
December	31,092	20,863	15,712	72	1,777	1,509	936	436	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 January...	..	14,965	11,370	47	1,245	1,162	551	316	274	..	..	..
February	..	7,123	5,400	14	688	579	116	148	178	..	..	..
March ...	18,601	11,268	8,444	31	1,376	718	224	184	291	7,333	3,123	4,210
April ...	21,571	14,110	10,903	37	1,528	818	282	221	321	7,461	2,968	4,493
May ...	24,496	16,565	12,826	43	1,814	975	431	247	229	7,931	3,191	4,740
June ...	27,321	18,922	14,712	45	1,920	1,096	615	299	235	8,399	3,347	5,052
July ...	28,898	20,059	15,549	36	1,942	1,173	748	363	248	8,839	3,419	5,420
August ...												
September												

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1967...	9·1	3·3	5·8	278	83	82·8	82·7	0·1
1968...	21·6	14·1	7·5	204	104	92·5	90·8	1·7
1969...	43·5	35·6	7·9	132	106	104·3	95·4	8·9
1970...	83·3	77·2	6·1	81	69	120·8	91·8	29·0
1971...	134·2	128·1	6·1	34	36	155·0	78·2	76·8
1970 January	92·9	86·4	6·5	132	141	164·8	141·5	23·3
February	96·6	89·1	7·5	132	137	168·1	141·8	26·3
*March	96·2	89·0	7·2	114	130	163·2	135·5	27·7
April	92·9	86·6	6·3	80	97	142·2	114·3	27·9
May	66·9	61·9	5·0	75	53	99·0	76·4	22·6
*June	49·0	43·2	5·8	61	28	69·4	50·4	19·0
July	52·7	46·6	6·1	60	28	73·3	52·9	20·4
August	48·9	42·4	6·5	59	25	67·3	46·9	20·4
*September	58·6	54·5	4·1	59	27	77·7	54·6	23·1
October	87·9	83·0	4·9	65	40	111·5	76·6	34·9
November	118·2	112·6	5·6	68	59	146·8	101·2	45·6
*December	139·0	130·9	8·1	73	69	171·4	115·5	55·9
1971 January	113·1	107·0	6·1	73	83	192·5	123·1	69·4
February	156·8	149·8	7·0	71	71	192·3	119·5	72·8
*March	155·0	147·6	7·4	54	66	188·5	113·9	74·6
April	140·5	133·5	7·0	36	41	161·3	90·2	71·1
May	107·0	101·1	5·9	28	23	121·2	60·1	61·1
*June	105·6	99·1	6·5	21	18	115·5	54·5	61·0
July	86·7	83·0	3·7	19	10	94·1	37·5	56·6
August	93·5	88·3	5·2	19	10	100·0	39·8	60·2
*September	107·1	100·9	6·2	21	11	114·0	44·9	69·1
October	147·0	141·5	5·5	23	18	155·1	66·7	88·4
November	190·9	185·1	5·8	24	44	207·9	94·1	113·8
*December	199·5	192·9	6·6	22	41	214·5	95·7	118·8
1972 January	223·0	216·4	6·6	13	57	242·5	106·1	136·4
February	231·6	226·1	5·5	8	68	255·0	107·0	148·0
*March	212·0	205·0	7·0	11	42	227·9	88·0	139·9
April...	219·6	211·6	8·0	11	23	215·7	74·0	141·7
May	198·8	190·7	8·1	10	17	191·0	59·3	131·7
*June	133·0	129·1	3·9	10	13	154·9	46·6	108·3

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 59

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Electricity sent out	Total electricity available	Total electricity sold
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro electricity	Total (2)	By steam plant: Nuclear	By steam plant: Other			
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1967...	1·72	1·29	0·24	—	0·15	0·04	3,666	408	3,157	3,393	3,460	3,156
1968...	1·82	1·41	0·20	—	0·17	0·04	3,911	460	3,373	3,619	3,701	3,387
1969...	1·94	1·46	0·27	—	0·17	0·03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970...	2·06	1·46	0·40	—	0·15	0·04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,789
1971...	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,907
1971 April	2·03	1·35	0·47	0·02	0·16	0·02	4,571	478	4,019	4,214	4,283	
May	1·69	1·12	0·40	0·02	0·14	0·01	3,811	409	3,352	3,517	3,590	3,606
*June	1·68	1·14	0·37	0·02	0·13	0·02	3,687	355	3,281	3,405	3,480	
July	1·44	0·97	0·32	0·02	0·12	0·01	3,190	370	2,786	2,932	2,980	
August ...	1·54	1·09	0·30	0·02	0·12	0·01	3,368	357	2,971	3,102	3,198	3,043
*September ...	1·69	1·15	0·36	0·02	0·15	0·01	3,715	420	3,248	3,428	3,496	
October ...	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,480	445	3,940	4,144	4,217	
November ...	2·47	1·67	0·56	0·01	0·18	0·05	5,398	513	4,738	5,004	5,091	4,306
*December ...	2·47	1·64	0·57	0·02	0·19	0·06	5,428	546	4,735	5,026	5,119	
1972 January ...	2·71	1·73	0·70	0·02	0·21	0·06	5,907	610	5,137	5,475	5,578	
February ...	2·30	1·24	0·73	0·04	0·23	0·05	5,009	645	4,227	4,644	4,745	4,594
*March ...	2·24	1·04	0·92	0·05	0·20	0·03	4,970	553	4,313	4,612	4,714	
April	2·07	1·08	0·74	0·05	0·16	0·04	4,681	453	4,120	4,342	4,415	
May	1·91	1·18	0·49	0·05	0·16	0·03	4,288	466	3,744	3,966	4,048	
*June	1·76	1·06	0·45	0·05	0·16	0·04	3,933	454	3,383	3,630	3,703	
England and Wales												
1967...	1·53	1·19	0·20	—	0·13	—	3,264	361	2,889	3,022	3,044	2,784
1968...	1·62	1·29	0·17	—	0·15	0·01	3,486	412	3,060	3,229	3,249	2,995
1969...	1·72	1·33	0·22	—	0·15	0·01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970...	1·81	1·34	0·33	—	0·13	0·01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971...	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,438
1971 April	1·79	1·23	0·38	0·02	0·15	—	4,033	426	3,584	3,726	3,770	
May	1·50	1·02	0·33	0·02	0·13	—	3,367	366	2,982	3,109	3,157	3,132
*June	1·49	1·05	0·30	0·02	0·12	—	3,278	314	2,951	3,033	3,071	
July	1·30	0·91	0·25	0·02	0·12	—	2,894	342	2,544	2,665	2,654	
August ...	1·38	1·00	0·24	0·02	0·11	—	3,000	314	2,674	2,771	2,810	2,685
*September ...	1·50	1·05	0·30	0·02	0·13	—	3,300	369	2,918	3,051	3,059	
October ...	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,951	395	3,536	3,663	3,693	
November ...	2·15	1·51	0·47	0·01	0·16	—	4,726	459	4,229	4,389	4,431	3,848
*December ...	2·16	1·49	0·48	0·02	0·17	—	4,751	491	4,229	4,407	4,453	
1972 January ...	2·40	1·58	0·59	0·02	0·20	0·01	5,212	553	4,609	4,839	4,878	
February ...	1·99	1·09	0·64	0·04	0·21	0·01	4,335	582	3,708	4,024	4,104	4,009
*March ...	1·94	0·88	0·82	0·05	0·18	0·01	4,313	497	3,768	4,006	4,084	
April	1·81	0·95	0·66	0·05	0·14	0·01	4,093	397	3,661	3,801	3,877	
May	1·67	1·05	0·42	0·05	0·14	0·01	3,772	414	3,337	3,491	3,552	
*June	1·54	0·94	0·39	0·05	0·15	0·01	3,429	423	2,981	3,955	3,236	

(1) Including coke.
(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 60

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity			Output capacity		
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period	Maximum load during period
1967	47,469	3,910	40,722	41,463	3,176	35,818
1968	51,029	4,173	42,884	44,372	3,439	37,735
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,156
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1969 July	51,421	17	26,257	44,722	17	23,420
August	51,472	53	26,527	44,773	53	23,455
September	52,167	695	30,630	45,468	695	26,717
October	52,019	25	33,748	45,320	25	29,616
November	52,044	25	40,921	45,345	25	35,670
December	52,735	691	42,417	46,035	690	37,526
1970 January	52,945	230	43,885	46,016	—	38,156
February	53,059	120	42,748	46,010	—	37,593
March	54,076	1,369	40,988	46,857	1,199	36,215
April	54,226	218	37,493	46,899	42	33,080
May	54,230	4	30,915	46,899	—	27,230
June	54,716	490	27,333	47,385	490	24,029
July	54,722	17	27,424	47,391	17	24,178
August	54,703	—	28,102	47,372	—	24,896
September	54,916	799	29,319	47,582	796	25,613
October	54,782	1	36,528	47,448	1	32,008
November	54,782	—	40,382	47,448	—	35,172
December	57,237	2,543	41,752	49,335	1,966	36,467
1971 January	57,260	23	44,161	49,358	23	38,651
February	57,262	2	41,748	49,358	—	36,456
March	57,190	204	40,804	49,281	200	36,185
April	57,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401
May	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737
June	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484
July	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
August	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
September	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March	62,736	1,094	39,332	54,322	1,094	34,304
April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	29,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	1,294	26,837

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 61

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1968	4,443	140	820	2,829	654	177,096	11,000	62,826	66,655	36,615
1969	5,000	174	911	3,211	704	188,834	11,693	65,742	72,185	39,214
1970	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,146	67,345	77,213	41,047
1971(1)	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,517	10,944	69,120	80,944	42,509
1970 1st quarter	1,998	58	313	1,357	270	59,985	3,110	17,609	26,517	12,749
2nd quarter	1,159	58	282	670	149	45,095	3,124	16,594	16,508	8,869
3rd quarter	851	57	213	462	119	38,747	2,814	15,455	12,765	7,713
4th quarter	1,772	71	424	1,053	224	53,924	3,098	17,687	21,423	11,716
1971 1st quarter	2,381	82	522	1,488	289	61,553	2,866	18,079	27,387	13,221
2nd quarter	1,599	83	548	779	189	47,211	2,736	17,012	18,112	9,351
3rd quarter	1,256	98	574	453	131	39,530	2,612	15,720	13,255	7,943
4th quarter(1)	2,284	80	737	1,210	257	55,223	2,730	18,309	22,190	11,998
1972 1st quarter(1)	2,891	55	901	1,628	307	58,359	2,744	15,901	28,299	11,415

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products(1)

TABLE 62 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1968	8,679·2	6,823·4	1,855·8	396·9	26·1	366·9	47·1	46·8	3·3	284·3	610·3	50·5
1969	9,327·2	7,640·1	1,687·1	448·2	15·1	328·0	42·6	44·8	2·9	227·7	484·6	42·8
1970	10,029·6	8,378·4	1,651·2	284·2	9·8	333·3	48·8	39·5	2·7	154·9	714·3	39·3
1971	10,400·2	8,836·1	1,564·1	221·0	7·6	318·0	72·1	52·2	1·6	160·4	673·0	38·3
1971 January	11,711·9	9,477·2	2,234·7	359·5	7·6	473·4	85·8	96·4	2·4	380·7	787·9	36·0
February	10,643·1	8,471·0	2,172·1	273·1	1·5	288·8	81·0	44·0	—	299·2	1,155·2	24·4
March	10,536·9	8,253·2	2,283·7	318·2	7·9	401·1	123·8	74·2	2·2	176·8	1,127·7	38·2
April	10,532·4	8,850·6	1,681·8	264·1	7·7	322·9	84·5	47·7	—	147·2	766·3	29·0
May	10,993·0	9,689·8	1,303·2	225·0	7·2	281·9	114·9	50·4	2·5	103·1	457·7	37·6
June	10,164·4	8,950·0	1,214·4	168·4	7·6	265·8	69·2	27·7	2·6	76·7	531·2	49·1
July	9,763·9	8,315·3	1,448·6	179·4	11·2	356·3	71·5	10·8	2·7	125·2	601·9	56·2
August	9,638·2	8,743·4	894·8	186·4	6·1	297·4	33·8	16·6	—	83·7	215·3	27·8
September	8,973·1	7,723·5	1,249·6	186·6	2·9	275·5	78·3	39·3	2·1	120·5	479·2	33·8
October	10,044·3	8,748·0	1,296·3	198·1	5·0	261·3	70·5	86·9	2·9	117·9	490·4	32·3
November	10,154·4	8,855·2	1,299·2	155·4	13·8	251·9	41·5	43·6	—	164·0	566·2	44·2
December	11,647·6	9,956·6	1,691·0	137·8	12·2	339·2	10·7	89·3	2·2	129·2	896·6	50·4
1972 January	10,452·1	8,826·8	1,625·3	249·5	25·5	334·8	66·8	85·0	—	122·0	685·0	29·3
February	10,173·6	8,432·2	1,741·4	274·1	0·9	199·3	25·6	68·8	0·4	232·2	865·6	38·6
March	12,175·1	10,203·9	1,971·2	239·8	3·1	228·5	64·9	55·6	2·1	232·5	1,081·5	36·5
April	10,279·2	8,535·3	1,743·9	201·8	3·3	208·6	75·2	30·3	0·7	311·5	837·7	46·0
May	10,479·1	8,787·4	1,691·7	152·1	8·7	269·5	109·3	36·2	2·2	164·9	871·2	50·3
June												

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 63 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude, process and shale oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus-trial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricat-ing oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petro-leum				Burning oil	Vaporis-ing oil				
1968	6,815·6	422·8	6,319·3	85·2	48·8	35·8	781·6	20·6	381·9	5·7	1,406·2	2,809·9	84·9	143·8
1969	7,520·9	462·2	6,978·6	94·1	42·3	26·0	838·8	16·2	442·5	4·7	1,597·5	3,138·4	98·6	141·3
1970	8,358·4	494·4	7,766·6	96·9	30·4	23·9	930·6	15·4	477·0	3·0	1,846·6	3,515·1	108·6	157·2
1971	8,639·8	507·2	8,057·7	101·4	23·3	15·0	1,027·0	10·7	509·0	3·3	2,005·7	3,540·9	117·2	171·8
1971 April ...	8,639·8	515·4	8,029·9	102·3	20·8	23·3	1,025·2	10·4	507·5	0·8	1,967·3	3,537·7	125·1	184·9
May ...	9,095·3	525·5	8,484·6	92·3	16·5	25·1	1,081·3	10·1	492·5	3·6	2,135·9	3,722·7	130·6	202·9
June ...	8,600·9	483·7	8,036·4	82·1	16·7	13·3	933·9	14·1	458·8	7·0	2,089·8	3,553·7	113·6	193·7
July ...	8,289·1	495·5	7,675·4	77·8	12·9	22·0	930·2	10·3	532·6	2·3	1,856·7	3,404·4	114·0	201·4
August	7,873·6	474·9	7,321·3	79·1	11·1	10·7	1,085·9	7·5	469·6	6·4	1,938·6	2,969·7	114·3	165·7
September	7,480·2	485·1	6,945·7	86·1	11·6	10·0	1,099·7	11·6	360·4	4·5	1,762·4	2,892·5	127·6	183·7
October	8,918·8	527·9	8,316·0	112·3	19·5	10·6	1,097·7	9·5	619·0	1·4	2,085·9	3,561·0	87·3	178·2
November	9,410·3	517·3	8,825·7	119·1	33·2	15·5	1,083·1	12·9	565·5	5·3	2,168·7	3,952·4	120·0	155·6
December	9,757·2	549·2	9,146·2	124·3	40·1	18·0	1,072·7	16·0	577·4	0·5	2,268·7	4,196·3	124·2	137·5
1972 January...	9,499·2	551·7	8,877·4	133·3	42·0	29·1	1,109·5	8·3	570·1	2·4	2,270·6	3,915·2	107·0	103·9
February	8,525·2	503·7	7,944·4	134·5	39·0	28·2	1,008·8	12·9	577·7	5·6	2,058·9	3,351·9	102·3	115·6
March ...	9,363·2	550·3	8,725·8	126·4	33·7	18·3	1,019·4	7·8	579·8	3·7	2,367·4	3,664·6	119·4	188·2
April ...	8,618·3	517·5	8,026·8	119·5	31·9	15·6	1,120·6	12·8	529·1	0·7	2,170·8	3,143·9	126·9	172·3
May ...	8,091·9	512·3	7,448·4	114·3	30·2	34·6	1,155·3	13·6	504·6	2·3	1,904·7	2,913·3	92·8	223·8
June ...	8,542·0	511·7	8,018·2	112·5	24·2	46·7	1,142·0	9·1	520·2	0·5	2,136·5	3,189·3	91·7	190·5

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 64 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri-cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1968	1,187·1	22·0	71·8	43·9	32·7	2·5	421·3	520·6	51·1	59·9	378·3
1969	1,176·5	11·0	69·0	52·2	34·2	2·2	448·0	480·6	55·5	64·0	394·1
1970	1,426·6	13·9	82·6	43·2	35·4	1·5	509·4	641·0	58·1	65·0	387·3
1971	1,390·0	11·6	93·7	52·6	46·1	1·2	531·2	528·0	60·7	59·5	404·3
1971 April	1,338·7	21·5	117·6	30·8	59·3	0·4	504·5	502·7	61·4	52·8	404·5
May	1,312·6	5·7	86·5	54·9	32·2	3·0	499·1	495·0	54·0	57·2	377·6
June	1,320·6	22·5	86·2	50·3	14·6	0·8	581·7	391·1	61·8	61·2	404·6
July	1,499·2	6·8	96·9	76·5	34·1	2·0	607·9	536·7	49·7	65·7	433·1
August	1,266·5	9·2	90·3	72·9	14·5	0·4	581·1	385·2	56·1	56·8	390·3
September	1,426·2	17·6	123·1	57·0	30·1	1·6	498·9	586·6	62·4	62·7	361·0
October	1,549·1	11·4	113·7	64·1	56·3	1·1	534·8	646·3	55·7	51·3	397·0
November	1,533·1	7·9	112·2	53·0	56·7	1·0	625·6	560·8	52·0	49·7	410·4
December	1,979·5	12·2	111·5	65·4	87·6	1·0	846·3	741·4	66·4	67·1	421·0
1972 January	1,460·5	25·8	93·1	41·4	54·7	—	707·8	461·1	54·8	63·1	412·0
February	1,231·4	33·1	56·8	54·2	60·5	0·9	510·6	434·6	59·7	57·7	353·6
March	1,292·0	27·8	93·5	32·8	29·1	1·4	492·0	529·2	57·8	102·8	424·4
April	1,027·4	16·7	121·7	35·6	40·0	0·9	350·2	290·8	64·5	70·8	359·1
May	1,155·6	22·5	119·0	54·8	47·1	1·5	402·3	349·8	74·9	76·5	372·7
June											

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.
(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feed-stock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 65 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine: Aviation turbine fuel	Kerosine: Burning oil	Kerosine: Vaporising oil	Gas/diesel oil: Derv fuel	Gas/diesel oil: Other	Fuel oil (2)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
1968	6,478·8	37·1	1,067·3	30·1	226·7	163·9	6·2	381·4	752·1	2,551·0	94·3	152·4	4·6
1969	6,981·1	31·4	1,102·5	20·0	243·3	183·5	5·3	399·3	862·4	2,782·9	100·7	151·0	4·9
1970	7,450·3	18·6	1,167·4	15·1	266·9	203·5	4·4	412·9	993·2	3,164·6	96·4	169·7	4·7
1971	7,506·1	12·0	1,227·3	15·2	300·8	210·5	3·9	425·3	1,030·8	3,231·0	94·1	181·1	5·0
1971 April	7,833·1	12·5	1,238·1	15·0	286·5	219·9	4·7	415·6	1,094·0	3,466·3	93·7	175·3	4·6
May	6,651·6	12·7	1,227·2	15·8	309·6	118·9	4·2	419·2	721·2	2,803·5	95·0	209·3	5·3
June	6,714·5	12·0	1,292·6	16·4	380·0	98·9	5·2	441·5	713·3	2,732·7	97·4	227·4	5·7
July	6,169·4	11·5	1,381·9	15·0	361·3	73·6	6·2	427·0	588·2	2,349·2	94·0	215·1	5·5
August	5,846·8	11·0	1,318·1	14·0	364·5	72·0	5·7	387·8	607·1	2,155·5	84·0	178·4	4·7
September ...	6,365·4	12·8	1,280·3	16·4	354·4	118·8	4·2	433·8	766·5	2,481·2	94·2	211·0	5·5
October ...	7,113·5	11·4	1,228·9	15·4	305·5	185·1	2·6	435·1	932·1	3,024·0	93·5	191·9	5·3
November ...	8,514·4	12·5	1,207·4	17·0	256·8	295·1	2·5	451·4	1,337·8	3,881·4	94·6	172·8	5·0
December ...	8,774·8	8·9	1,238·0	13·1	263·2	344·4	2·0	423·7	1,415·4	4,000·9	87·5	135·9	5·7
1972 January	8,866·2	8·2	1,102·2	16·0	253·8	366·3	2·2	402·3	1,487·7	4,116·8	84·0	123·9	5·5
February	9,064·9	8·5	1,135·3	15·6	242·8	425·1	2·4	417·4	1,654·2	4,063·0	86·4	124·4	4·4
March	9,662·2	11·4	1,298·4	19·8	289·5	289·7	3·5	448·6	1,939·4	4,154·7	95·9	200·0	5·5
April	8,209·0	10·4	1,246·5	17·6	290·1	213·5	3·7	419·3	1,421·6	3,608·1	89·5	179·8	4·8
May	7,747·2	10·6	1,353·5	20·0	338·5	183·9	3·8	457·5	1,013·1	3,311·0	101·7	224·4	6·4
June(3)	6,977·8	12·6	1,373·5	20·2	370·0	145·0	4·3	458·0	850·0	2,760·0	94·5	232·5	6·4

(1) Including products not shown separately. These are analysed in Table 66. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.
(2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 66 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Gases: Butane and propane: For gas works	Gases: Butane and propane: Other uses	Feedstock: Other gases for gas works(1)	Feedstock: For petroleum chemical plant	Feedstock: Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Motor spirit: Dealers: 5, 4 and 3 Star	Motor spirit: Dealers: Other (2Star)	Motor spirit: Commercial consumers: 5, 4 and 3 Star	Motor spirit: Commercial consumers: Other (2Star)
1968	65·9	31·4	44·7	445·2	424·5	720·6	253·7	54·9	38·1
1969	59·4	39·8	38·2	513·6	442·9	765·8	243·5	56·5	36·7
1970	49·7	46·5	26·5	519·7	290·5	855·4	220·4	59·3	32·3
1971	35·1	62·0	19·8	496·6	155·6	907·1	232·8	58·1	29·3
1971 April... ...	31·3	60·5	19·2	529·0	166·9	910·8	239·3	57·7	30·3
May	29·1	52·8	13·2	500·8	113·8	902·2	236·7	57·5	30·8
June	26·3	56·2	12·3	485·5	111·1	957·8	243·3	59·2	32·3
July	21·1	57·4	9·8	495·8	56·8	1,029·2	261·3	60·1	31·3
August ...	21·3	52·4	7·6	524·1	38·6	991·3	244·8	54·2	27·8
September ...	28·6	59·1	8·1	425·2	65·3	959·0	235·2	58·5	27·6
October ...	29·1	66·8	16·9	460·4	109·5	917·4	226·4	58·4	26·7
November ...	40·1	75·8	27·8	489·8	146·6	896·2	223·4	59·9	27·9
December ...	47·4	81·5	32·6	473·4	201·2	925·7	230·4	56·2	25·7
1972 January ...	44·0	83·1	36·7	525·1	208·6	824·6	198·6	54·3	24·7
February ...	46·6	87·1	34·3	487·3	230·1	852·1	204·1	53·7	25·4
March ...	46·9	90·4	29·5	544·8	194·2	975·5	233·8	60·8	28·3
April... ...	30·7	79·5	23·8	496·1	74·0	942·4	224·5	55·6	24·0
May	20·1	92·8	20·8	513·9	75·2	1,019·0	249·3	58·5	26·7
June(2) ...	24·4	82·9	15·5	461·8	66·2	1,035·5	251·0	60·0	27·0

(1) Excluding natural gas.
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 67 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Production(1)				Home deliveries(1)			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds(2)		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
	P_2O_5 (phosphate)										
	Total	Single superphosphate	Basic slag	N (nitrogen)	P_2O_5 (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K_2O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
1967	34·1	6·0	7·0	60·0	37·1	62·4	35·3	7·8	233·4	237·0	441·5
1968	36·2	5·7	7·2	65·6	36·9	68·3	37·7	11·0	241·2	234·7	377·3
1969 Years ended 31 May	36·4	5·1	6·6	69·0	37·0	70·1	36·4	12·2	232·5	237·0	323·9
1970	36·5	4·5	7·0	58·2	35·3	56·6	36·3	10·9	221·7	217·0	347·0
1971	44·2	4·3	7·5	61·3	38·2	65·6	40·4	8·0	246·5	232·7	376·2
1972	38·8	3·6	6·3	63·3	40·7	76·2	37·0	3·6	242·2	261·3	350·4
1969 April	37·2	6·0	8·6	67·2	49·5	83·2	35·1	5·2	235·5	335·1	219·5
May	38·0	5·1	9·1	69·6	38·9	72·2	30·6	13·4	228·8	252·7	544·3
June	36·3	4·6	7·6	66·2	48·4	72·9	37·3	6·8	243·7	335·7	468·7
July	40·4	3·9	7·4	68·2	47·1	69·1	39·3	9·0	257·3	298·7	381·9
August	39·8	4·0	7·2	63·5	26·2	53·2	37·0	15·4	229·6	163·3	338·2
September	39·3	6·1	7·1	59·4	34·8	52·9	38·5	13·9	242·1	194·8	281·9
October	37·5	5·3	8·7	55·2	33·1	46·1	46·4	17·9	214·9	154·9	523·2
November	36·1	5·4	7·9	50·1	20·7	38·8	25·9	9·3	176·2	101·5	583·5
December	34·7	3·8	7·1	50·1	20·9	35·4	33·8	13·1	202·7	113·3	443·4
1970 January	35·9	3·2	7·4	53·0	30·4	61·8	41·3	11·5	199·8	201·1	275·0
February	30·1	3·5	4·3	54·1	29·7	61·5	35·8	9·3	197·6	178·3	141·6
March	40·6	4·8	6·8	60·2	50·0	68·5	40·2	7·1	264·3	344·7	116·0
April	34·2	4·9	6·5	65·5	51·1	70·7	32·6	9·8	215·2	343·3	277·0
May	33·2	4·0	6·0	53·3	31·7	48·5	28·0	7·9	216·0	174·8	333·6
June	36·3	3·7	5·8	58·9	59·0	50·7	34·3	13·1	229·4	421·6	403·4
July	43·9	3·3	7·0	60·7	45·9	77·0	42·0	1·3	254·0	309·7	406·4
August	44·1	2·5	5·0	63·1	30·1	53·5	32·3	1·7	217·1	175·0	381·0
September	41·5	3·8	7·7	40·3	41·3	41·9	43·2	11·3	244·3	226·3	318·5
October	49·8	6·1	7·7	72·2	40·9	70·4	46·4	9·6	230·5	217·5	506·2
November	45·0	5·0	7·5	59·2	34·3	72·4	39·2	17·5	233·3	214·7	573·5
December	45·3	3·8	7·0	70·1	39·4	78·7	49·3	5·2	239·8	268·4	442·1
1971 January	44·4	3·8	8·3	67·5	28·8	59·2	38·3	11·4	262·3	174·5	245·7
February	46·0	4·5	8·0	58·5	32·7	67·6	41·2	6·8	264·8	191·9	102·9
March	44·5	5·0	11·0	64·9	61·2	86·1	45·2	6·6	301·1	354·8	171·6
April	44·0	4·6	8·4	58·4	26·7	61·3	52·2	7·5	230·6	147·6	387·0
May	45·8	5·5	6·5	62·1	18·4	68·9	20·8	4·5	250·5	90·7	575·6
June	40·3	3·5	7·8	63·3	87·5	78·6	46·1	0·5	289·5	638·5	454·4
July	48·9	3·2	5·8	66·3	46·1	60·2	48·9	1·1	298·6	308·0	465·7
August	44·1	3·3	5·8	65·1	25·0	89·6	37·4	0·7	232·4	144·6	250·0
September	45·4	4·5	8·1	60·5	33·9	52·3	43·6	5·6	250·8	168·3	239·1
October	42·0	4·9	8·7	47·3	27·8	50·3	38·5	1·4	226·7	140·5	570·3
November	34·8	3·7	5·4	55·4	25·3	56·4	35·4	6·2	209·3	122·4	541·6
December	32·7	3·5	5·3	58·9	24·2	60·4	38·6	5·4	235·2	139·2	481·0
1972 January	33·3	3·7	5·6	46·0	25·8	65·3	25·5	3·6	211·6	171·2	288·4
February	30·5	2·5	3·8	53·7	23·6	60·2	24·1	6·7	178·0	148·1	163·0
March	34·3	3·6	6·6	69·1	46·2	86·7	37·7	4·6	256·4	314·5	133·2
April	35·5	2·9	5·1	82·8	36·9	94·3	33·3	3·6	250·8	247·5	229·1
May	43·6	4·1	7·9	91·7	85·5	160·3	34·3	4·0	267·5	593·2	388·6
June	40·6	4·6	5·3				39·4		254·3	204·3	498·3
July											340·0

(1) Nutrient content.
(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.
(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Crop Improvement Branch, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Agricultural Departments (Crop Improvement Division)

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 68 — Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Production	Consumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1966	53·8	20·2	14·5	82·9	21·5	81·3	93·6	102·8	264·0	278·3
1967	53·9	20·1	12·9	96·1	21·2	77·1	102·0	113·4	269·5	284·4
1968	55·9	18·4	9·7	106·5	27·1	78·5	110·5	127·9	277·9	304·0
1969	55·7	18·7	7·5	102·4	29·9	63·2	85·9	151·0	273·9	310·7
1970	59·9	16·2	5·9	100·3	31·8	65·8	32·0	150·1	279·3	314·3
1971	67·4	17·1	4·3	87·5	25·2	53·9	38·6	132·1	288·3	317·9
1969 January	56·0	21·6	8·5	110·1	30·4	66·8	94·1	130·3	284·6	317·3
February	49·1	18·9	8·7	103·4	36·3	74·5	98·2	131·9	161·0	290·7
March	59·4	18·1	9·1	110·4	28·0	75·2	100·8	132·0	289·0	323·7
April	54·1	20·4	7·2	96·7	25·0	79·5	100·7	133·6	263·6	300·1
May	57·8	20·0	7·0	100·2	32·8	88·0	88·3	135·9	278·0	308·2
June	61·9	17·3	7·5	96·4	30·9	74·2	102·9	135·4	290·1	314·1
July	57·7	17·3	5·9	103·9	29·1	68·3	87·1	144·1	278·0	315·4
August	52·4	15·2	7·1	101·2	36·6	72·7	81·5	143·5	265·7	315·4
September	52·6	19·2	7·0	108·4	19·4	69·7	83·8	145·3	258·5	315·4
October	53·8	18·0	7·1	96·9	28·2	69·7	82·3	148·3	263·7	305·1
November	53·0	18·8	7·0	84·2	34·2	67·7	79·0	150·5	262·7	305·1
December	60·5	19·2	8·0	116·5	27·3	63·2	85·9	151·0	292·8	305·1
1970 January	59·5	17·9	7·4	106·8	36·1	59·3	92·4	148·9	290·6	303·3
February	52·9	16·6	6·1	92·5	21·6	55·7	82·8	145·0	245·8	303·3
March	59·4	17·0	7·1	127·0	31·4	62·5	80·4	144·2	291·4	303·2
April	54·6	17·8	6·4	107·9	38·3	56·2	69·6	143·9	273·1	310·8
May	54·7	16·8	6·3	106·2	31·7	62·8	72·5	143·7	262·1	310·8
June	58·7	14·2	5·7	92·5	32·2	63·2	62·5	147·2	273·6	310·8
July	61·0	14·8	5·6	91·4	41·1	60·1	60·2	148·8	282·4	315·9
August	57·5	14·8	4·4	89·4	30·2	59·6	58·8	149·7	265·3	315·9
September	58·1	18·2	5·3	85·8	27·8	55·0	52·5	149·3	267·0	315·9
October	66·2	14·3	5·4	94·7	34·7	64·7	55·6	150·3	296·2	327·5
November	65·1	13·9	5·3	94·9	26·6	66·6	40·8	150·0	284·6	327·5
December	70·5	18·5	5·8	114·9	29·3	65·8	32·0	150·1	319·3	327·5
1971 January	67·9	18·8	4·6	81·6	24·1	66·2	51·2	150·8	289·4	325·4
February	62·1	15·2	4·5	87·6	24·1	67·9	40·7	149·7	268·1	325·4
March	66·4	17·4	5·7	105·7	29·3	66·9	42·0	147·9	299·7	325·4
April	62·3	16·8	5·0	91·5	29·8	60·5	40·8	147·0	278·9	317·5
May	68·0	18·9	4·4	90·7	35·6	62·4	44·8	144·6	303·5	317·5
June	67·6	18·8	4·4	113·2	26·9	61·5	36·2	141·3	306·7	317·5
July	64·0	18·2	3·9	88·2	28·3	61·5	45·5	139·9	280·5	315·9
August	63·7	16·3	3·3	84·3	31·0	60·5	39·0	140·1	278·0	315·9
September	62·1	17·7	4·0	82·7	23·8	59·3	40·7	138·3	266·6	315·9
October	72·4	13·8	3·9	68·2	15·7	58·8	49·0	136·0	283·0	312·6
November	72·7	15·4	3·6	73·3	23·1	56·0	41·7	134·1	291·3	312·6
December	80·0	17·7	3·9	83·4	10·1	53·9	38·6	132·1	313·5	312·6
1972 January	75·6	10·4	3·1	61·9	16·4	55·4	33·1	129·8	283·4	289·6
February	64·3	9·9	2·7	41·8	2·5	57·5	45·2	127·6	228·5	289·6
March	76·7	13·8	3·3	59·4	—	49·6	36·0	110·3	277·5	289·6
April	81·4	12·6	3·5	69·0	5·9	57·8	23·0	107·1	298·7	
May	74·9	11·3	3·1	73·0	14·7	68·4	25·6	105·0	286·9	
June	75·3	11·8	3·6	83·9	12·0	58·8	26·5	101·5	296·4	

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 69

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish(1)				
		Sales by manufacturers								
	Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tons					Million gallons				
1966	8·04	16·8	2·1	4·9	9·8	20·5	4·2	1·9	0·3	14·1
1967	7·52	17·0	2·2	4·8	10·0	20·9	4·6	1·8	0·3	14·3
1968	7·97	18·1	2·5	5·1	10·6	22·1	5·0	1·9	0·3	14·9
1969	8·39	19·1	2·7	5·5	10·9	22·6	5·5	1·8	0·3	15·0
1970	8·57	17·8	2·8	5·2	9·9	23·8	6·3	1·9	0·2	15·4
1971	7·16	16·7	2·3	4·8	9·5	25·4	7·5	1·6	0·2	16·2
1964 1st quarter	10·05	17·57	1·62	5·15	10·80	19·2	3·8	2·0	0·3	13·2
2nd quarter	10·08	18·64	1·61	5·50	11·54	22·4	4·5	2·1	0·3	15·5
3rd quarter	8·92	17·81	1·55	5·13	11·13	21·1	4·0	2·0	0·3	14·8
4th quarter	9·62	18·32	1·70	5·27	11·36	18·9	3·4	2·1	0·4	13·0
1965 1st quarter	9·89	18·45	1·84	5·28	11·33	19·4	3·9	2·0	0·3	13·2
2nd quarter	9·12	18·44	1·90	5·00	11·55	22·4	4·7	2·1	0·4	15·2
3rd quarter	8·30	17·01	1·87	4·80	10·34	20·8	4·2	1·9	0·3	14·4
4th quarter	8·26	17·47	2·04	4·83	10·60	18·9	3·6	2·0	0·3	13·0
1966 1st quarter	7·98	17·55	2·13	4·91	10·51	20·3	4·3	2·0	0·3	13·7
2nd quarter	8·20	16·98	2·12	5·16	9·70	22·4	4·8	2·0	0·3	15·3
3rd quarter	7·70	16·18	2·05	4·53	9·60	21·2	4·2	1·8	0·3	14·9
4th quarter	8·29	16·58	2·09	4·91	9·58	18·1	3·6	1·8	0·3	12·4
1967 1st quarter	8·12	15·75	2·12	4·61	9·02	19·9	4·5	1·7	0·3	13·4
2nd quarter	7·49	18·02	2·26	5·19	10·58	22·9	5·0	1·9	0·3	15·7
3rd quarter	6·91	16·42	2·03	4·45	9·95	21·5	4·8	1·7	0·3	14·7
4th quarter	7·58	17·85	2·43	4·76	10·66	19·2	3·9	1·8	0·3	13·3
1968 1st quarter	7·93	18·43	2·60	5·22	10·62	21·2	4·7	1·9	0·3	14·3
2nd quarter	8·17	18·43	2·45	5·27	10·72	23·9	5·7	1·9	0·3	16·0
3rd quarter	7·37	17·94	2·34	5·15	10·46	22·6	5·2	1·8	0·3	15·3
4th quarter	8·40	17·77	2·60	4·69	10·47	20·6	4·6	1·8	0·2	13·9
1969 1st quarter	8·49	18·56	2·70	5·33	10·53	21·2	5·0	1·8	0·2	14·2
2nd quarter	8·28	18·91	2·54	5·40	10·96	25·1	6·5	1·9	0·3	16·4
3rd quarter	8·12	20·00	2·57	5·92	11·51	23·7	5·8	1·9	0·3	15·7
4th quarter	8·66	18·85	2·83	5·38	10·65	20·4	4·7	1·8	0·3	13·6
1970 1st quarter	8·98	18·09	2·62	5·23	10·24	21·7	5·7	1·8	0·2	13·9
2nd quarter	8·93	19·89	3·07	5·61	11·21	25·8	7·0	2·0	0·2	16·5
3rd quarter	8·54	16·48	2·48	4·78	9·21	25·3	6·8	1·9	0·2	16·4
4th quarter	7·83	16·86	2·90	5·00	8·96	22·5	5·5	2·0	0·2	14·8
1971 1st quarter	7·43	16·67	2·38	4·89	9·39	24·7	7·5	1·6	0·2	15·4
2nd quarter	7·38	17·41	2·34	5·11	9·97	27·3	8·2	1·7	0·1	17·3
3rd quarter	6·31	16·10	2·01	4·81	9·28	25·5	7·3	1·5	0·1	16·6
4th quarter	7·51	16·39	2·44	4·53	9·43	24·1	6·9	1·7	0·2	15·4
1972 1st quarter		16·70	2·44	5·33	8·93	26·2	8·6	1·6	0·2	15·8
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and childrens' carriages).
From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 70 — Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1966	250·2	79·0	171·2	18·3	102·6	23·5	56·5	13·0	22·8
1967	272·7	80·4	192·5	17·8	108·0	22·8	62·1	12·1	26·7
1968	303·5	88·1	215·4	18·5	95·2	25·3	69·1	12·1	29·0
1969	324·6	92·7	231·9	22·0	112·7	26·2	69·9	12·9	30·3
1970	356·3	92·6	263·7	27·3	152·2	25·0	78·0	12·4	34·7
1971	357·8	92·5	265·3	25·8	156·1	25·2	80·2	13·7	33·8
1969 1st quarter	302·3	90·8	211·5	18·7	87·4	27·7	70·5	11·8	28·4
2nd quarter	331·3	92·3	239·0	20·8	90·4	26·5	71·7	12·0	32·4
3rd quarter	323·2	88·7	234·5	21·3	114·7	22·9	64·8	11·5	30·0
4th quarter	341·4	98·8	242·6	22·0	112·7	27·8	72·4	12·9	30·3
1970 1st quarter	338·9	92·2	246·7	23·8	115·7	26·4	70·3	14·5	30·4
2nd quarter	373·3	95·0	278·4	24·6	124·8	25·7	81·4	13·7	35·5
3rd quarter	346·6	87·5	259·1	25·4	144·9	22·3	74·1	12·0	32·9
4th quarter	366·2	95·7	270·5	27·3	152·2	25·7	86·2	12·4	34·7
1971 1st quarter	366·7	97·1	269·6	29·0	159·8	28·3	79·6	15·1	35·3
2nd quarter	367·5	93·1	274·4	30·7	170·3	24·1	81·2	13·7	36·8
3rd quarter	328·6	88·5	240·1	31·2	163·0	23·6	75·5	14·0	33·9
4th quarter	368·5	91·3	277·2	25·8	156·1	24·6	84·7	13·7	33·8

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 71

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol(1)	Soap	Synthetic detergents(2)
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards(3)			Million proof gallons	Thousands tons	
1966	1·19	0·75	0·44	4·98	6·68	91·3
1967	1·15	0·72	0·43	4·59	6·24	96·8
1968	1·11	0·70	0·41	4·67	6·05	103·5
1969	1·07	0·67	0·40	5·29	5·33	121·0
1970	1·06	0·64	0·42	5·64	5·26	124·5
1971	1·10	0·65	0·45	5·40	5·05	
1971 January	1·08	0·60	0·47	7·42	5·25	
February	1·04	0·54	0·50	4·42	4·97	119·9
March	1·01	0·59	0·43	5·07	5·85	
April	1·15	0·67	0·48	5·07	4·26	
May	1·09	0·62	0·47	4·17	5·34	119·8
June	1·00	0·60	0·40	5·25	4·56	
July	1·24	0·80	0·45	5·63	6·00	
August	1·13	0·73	0·40	4·84	4·70	110·6
September	1·12	0·68	0·44	6·26	4·64	
October	1·11	0·66	0·45	6·04	5·55	
November	1·11	0·63	0·48	5·93	6·38	
December	1·12	0·67	0·45	4·72	3·47	
1972 January	1·06	0·62	0·44	5·77	5·58	
February	1·08	0·63	0·45	4·30	4·04	
March	1·03	0·62	0·41	5·69	5·58	
April	1·10	0·67	0·44	4·20	4·29	
May	1·12	0·59	0·53	4·20	5·44	
June	1·17	0·68	0·48	3·61		

(1) Industrial ethyl alcohol made from molasses and derived from other processes.
(2) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents); The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified as MLH 271 (general chemicals) MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).
(3) A Short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Trade and Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 72 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap[1]		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
				Consumption									Stocks	
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Steelmaking	Iron works and iron foundries	Stocks [2]	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks [3][4]	Net deliveries [5]	Consumers'	Merchants'
1966	263	310	302	275	30	724	244	914	74·4	468	3,180	365·8	3,348	595
1967	245	292	291	268	26	649	243	757	68·2	460	3,303	364·9	3,097	591
1968	264	326	316	291	26	642	263	836	68·4	497	3,512	397·8	3,213	598
1969	233	344	315	290	27	504	277	1,070	72·2	508	3,383	416·7	3,701	631
1970[6] ...	223	364	328	302	29	375	285	1,115	71·2	526	3,931	415·7	4,084	862
1971	194	325	292	270	23	559	241	1,330	63·3	458	3,595	389·7	3,416	704
1969 October	223*	339*	312*	284*	30	504	288*	1,078	76·5	515*	3,441	426·9*	..	..
November	213	356	321	296		468	295	1,103		529	3,313	436·1	..	..
December	208	362	317	281		504	261	1,070		486	3,383	403·2	3,701	631
1970 January	218*	346*	310*	292*	29	412	274*	995	74·4	507*	3,387	398·2*	..	..
February	220	384	342	315		389	309	915		558	3,325	461·8	..	..
March ...	236	404	351	313		397	310	838		558	3,109	455·9	3,900	643
April ...	226*	389*	348*	321*	28	395	306*	773	73·9	561*	3,127	434·8*	..	..
May ...	227	390	344	325		367	291	761		551	3,275	438·3	..	..
June ...	214	292	320	291		369	284	807		515	3,312	458·1	3,974	706
July ...	215*	342*	303*	268*	24	416	225*	979	61·6	440*	3,405	340·3*	..	..
August	236	362	328	296		453	263	948		500	3,657	364·4	..	..
September	230*	388*	339*	308*	(7)	490	295*	960	(7)	542*	3,717	424·7*	4,034	770
October	239	373	340	321	30	436	314	1,026	75·6	571	3,691	448·1	..	..
November	206	348	309	307		336	311	1,062		552	3,709	434·8	..	..
December	215*	357*	312*	277*		375	260*	1,115		482*	3,931	356·3*	4,084	862
1971 January	222	375	333	295	27	445	290	1,126	69·1	525	4,056	432·5	..	..
February	222	371	330	306		449	273	1,247		519	4,259	423·5	..	..
March ...	204*	335*	315*	280*		521	237*	1,402		464*	3,845	429·1*	4,048	839
April ...	208	358	320	288	24	551	254	1,358	64·8	488	3,869	400·2	..	..
May ...		334	313	288		562	258	1,389		491	3,754	420·9	..	..
June ...		285*	250*	236*		544	241*	1,368		428*	3,562	376·4*	3,878	792
July ...	188	314	275	242	19	624	194	1,402	55·1	391	3,607	341·8	..	..
August		312	289	267		639	230	1,317		446	3,650	347·3	..	..
September		335*	299*	288*		616	257*	1,290		489*	3,698	382·0*	3,710	743
October	163	305	272	259	22	595	232	1,313	64·3	439	3,658	397·7	..	..
November		297	274	269		556	228	1,326		446	3,566	414·1	..	..
December		279*	247*	231*		559	197*	1,330		383*	3,595	323·4*	3,416	704
1972 January	113	268	235	238	20	491	242	1,280	58·0	430	3,387	408·4	..	..
February		164	156	167		359	206	1,291		330	3,110	386·2	..	..
March ...		289*	249*	248*		290	269*	1,164		462*	3,128	378·5*	3,430	724
April ...	189	368	313	304		286	290	1,024	65·6	533	3,465	381·0	..	..
May ...		354*	310*	294*		283	264*	980		501*	3,759	391·6*	..	..
June ...		369	328	290		366	278	973		511			3,276	714
July ...		339	305			407	207	1,048		424			..	..
August														
September														

(1) At steel works and steel foundries. (2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
(3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
(4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
(5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
(6) 53 weeks period. (7) Average of fourteen weeks.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 73 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (−) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1968...	497·4	36·0	− 4·4	3·8	53·0	549·8	104·3	445·5
1969...	508·1	40·1	+ 2·5	4·2	53·2	568·0	94·9	473·1
1970(1)	525·8	40·1	−14·4	4·5	53·7	569·6	99·2	470·4
1971...	457·6	32·2	+11·2	3·3	50·8	522·9	120·8	402·1
1969 1st quarter	540·8	39·7	+ 0·9	3·6	50·9	596·2	76·3	519·9
2nd quarter	540·9	40·6	− 5·5	4·2	55·1	594·7	86·7	508·0
3rd quarter	440·2	37·1	+ 9·9	4·4	54·4	508·9	99·9	409·0
4th quarter	510·4	43·2	+ 4·5	4·8	52·1	571·8	116·7	455·1
1970 1st quarter	538·2	44·6	+ 4·5	4·5	46·1	593·3	97·1	496·2
2nd quarter	543·6	42·4	−15·7	4·2	74·7	606·8	114·0	492·8
3rd quarter(2) ...	493·3	35·8	−28·9	5·0	44·5	513·9	83·1	430·8
4th quarter	530·7	38·0	−16·5	4·4	49·8	568·4	102·6	465·8
1971 1st quarter	499·9	37·6	+26·2	3·2	46·5	575·8	94·6	481·2
2nd quarter	465·6	33·6	+21·1	3·2	42·4	532·3	132·6	399·7
3rd quarter	445·2	28·8	−10·6	3·2	51·6	489·4	123·6	365·8
4th quarter	419·5	28·7	+ 8·0	4·1	62·5	494·1	132·5	361·6
1972 1st quarter	411·5	32·8	+31·6	3·9	69·7	516·7	114·8	401·9

(1) 53 week period. (2) Average of fourteen weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production(1)

TABLE 74 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and access-ories	Plates (2)	Other heavy rolled products (3)	Wire rods	Other light rolled products (4)	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and un-coated (2)	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes (5)	All other products
1968...	370·2	16·2	4·6	54·7	39·5	30·9	60·4	20·6	77·5	24·7	32·3	8·8
1969...	394·4	15·5	4·5	61·3	42·8	31·1	69·8	22·6	76·9	25·5	35·2	9·2
1970(6)	396·4	14·7	4·4	64·2	42·3	32·2	71·3	21·8	75·9	24·1	36·2	9·3
1971...	363·0	15·7	5·4	53·5	37·7	29·9	58·7	18·7	79·6	23·7	31·0	9·1
1971 April ...	371·4	15·0	5·0	53·9	39·1	32·0	64·5	19·8	79·4	23·1	30·0	9·6
May ...	400·0	18·4	4·6	64·2	42·7	34·5	63·0	19·9	83·1	27·2	32·1	10·3
*June... ...	356·4	13·8	5·4	52·9	33·5	32·0	56·0	17·8	80·8	24·8	30·9	8·5
July ...	318·1	12·5	6·2	44·9	34·4	26·1	50·7	16·2	69·9	22·1	26·7	8·4
August ...	324·1	13·4	4·7	50·5	32·9	25·9	50·9	16·8	76·9	18·1	25·6	8·4
*September...	357·8	13·8	6·6	49·5	36·4	32·1	55·0	17·2	84·9	22·4	31·5	8·4
October ...	366·8	14·6	5·0	50·5	34·9	29·1	60·8	19·5	89·3	25·0	29·4	8·7
November...	374·8	19·2	6·3	52·6	33·5	28·2	61·6	17·9	93·9	23·9	28·9	8·8
*December ...	293·9	13·8	4·3	43·7	26·2	22·4	46·2	15·3	68·7	20·7	25·3	7·3
1972 January ...	370·9	15·4	5·6	49·8	37·2	34·3	52·6	18·8	92·7	25·3	30·3	8·9
February ...	335·7	13·2	5·0	48·9	38·6	25·5	48·4	16·9	79·5	22·6	28·4	8·7
*March ...	348·7	15·4	5·0	51·1	37·3	29·3	52·2	18·7	81·8	27·4	22·7	7·8
April ...	343·9	14·9	5·6	52·9	36·0	27·4	51·0	19·0	74·3	23·1	31·7	8·0
*May ...	347·3	15·6	4·4	53·8	42·5	31·6	45·0	17·2	75·1	25·3	29·4	7·4
June ...												

(1) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.
(2) Plates 3mm and over; Sheets less than 3mm. (3) Excludes alloy.
(4) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. (5) All sizes.
(6) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Copper and zinc

TABLE 75 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Copper					Zinc					
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)			Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses	Slab production	Slab	Other (metal content) (2)	Slab (3)
1968	4·2	13·2	45·0	11·2	32·0	59·9	6·1	11·65	23·1	5·5	18·9
1969	4·1	12·4	45·5	12·0	27·5	61·5	6·2	12·58	23·9	6·9	20·7
1970	4·1	13·1	45·7	9·6	40·9	58·9	6·0	12·22	23·1	7·3	20·9
1971	4·1	11·5	41·8	10·0	54·6	54·7	6·0	9·70	22·8	6·1	17·4
1971 April	2·5	10·7	42·5	10·2	46·0	55·5	6·3	13·2	20·7	6·9	20·3
May	3·3	12·2	43·8	7·6	42·8	54·3	5·9	12·7	23·7	6·5	19·9
June	5·3	12·2	41·1	10·3	46·2	54·7	5·6	11·1	24·1	5·5	20·7
July	3·9	9·7	35·5	8·1	50·0	45·1	5·9	9·4	20·2	5·7	20·8
August	2·6	9·9	27·0	9·0	58·8	40·7	5·6	9·1	18·6	5·3	22·2
September	3·7	14·3	45·3	11·1	55·1	58·9	6·1	6·5	23·9	5·6	22·7
October	4·8	11·6	43·3	10·2	51·8	56·0	5·9	6·8	22·4	6·5	21·0
November	5·3	11·3	41·4	12·1	49·4	55·7	6·0	6·5	24·6	6·0	18·3
December	6·1	11·2	43·5	10·3	54·6	56·2	5·8	6·2	22·4	5·1	17·4
1972 January	3·2	11·5	41·8	10·8	54·0	55·3	5·6	3·9	22·5	6·5	16·5
February	2·3	10·1	37·3	10·6	63·7	50·2	5·3	3·6	18·8	5·4	18·6
March	4·7	12·4	49·1	10·7	60·3	62·8	5·8	4·1	24·5	7·0	18·2
April	4·2	10·9	36·0	12·7	66·7	51·2	5·7	4·1	20·9	6·4	17·8
May	4·8	12·4	44·3	12·3	70·0	59·8	5·7	7·0	24·7	6·0	20·6
June			44·7				5·8	6·2	22·2		22·6

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap.
(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 76 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined (1)	Home consumption			Stocks		Production (3)	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports (4)	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin (2)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)
1968	12·12	15·5	7·4	9·1	57·7	11·9	2·18	1·63	0·87	9·9	3·22	15·6	32·9	15·8
1969	11·81	13·2	9·8	7·6	58·3	12·3	2·19	1·64	1·15	4·0	2·81	17·5	33·0	17·5
1970	12·22	12·8	9·0	7·4	80·8	19·6	1·84	1·55	1·08	3·1	3·30	16·8	34·3	16·4
1971	11·88	12·7	10·4	4·7	76·0	25·0	1·79	1·51	0·82	7·6	9·92	15·1	28·9	15·4
1971 April	12·5	13·2	11·2	5·7	86·5	19·1	2·33	1·44	0·60	4·0	6·10	14·2	26·0	15·1
May	12·7	12·3	10·7	5·3	84·2	19·1	2·09	1·52	0·73	5·0	8·70	14·3	27·2	15·2
June	11·5	11·3	12·6	4·8	88·3	20·6	1·51	1·59	0·67	4·7	10·00	17·5	27·7	16·3
July	12·3	14·0	10·9	3·8	81·3	21·7	2·52	1·33	0·70	5·6	10·68	12·8	23·3	12·1
August	10·2	10·2	8·3	5·7	93·6	18·6	1·54	1·25	1·43	5·7	12·04	12·4	28·1	13·4
September	12·2	12·4	10·4	6·8	90·4	22·9	1·38	1·65	0·64	..	12·41	15·9	27·5	15·7
October	10·4	14·4	10·7	7·4	78·5	25·3	2·00	1·52	0·81	6·4	12·06	13·8	31·4	14·7
Nov.	11·8	15·8	9·1	5·5	62·6	26·6	..	1·54	0·47	..	15·44	15·7	34·2	16·5
Dec.	12·2	13·2	11·9	4·3	76·0	25·0	2·09	1·49	0·58	7·6	17·07	15·5	32·0	16·7
1972 January	12·4	12·9	11·3	7·0	71·7	24·7	2·15	1·46	2·07	7·6	14·43	16·1	28·1	16·7
February	10·9	10·6	10·5	4·2	86·4	17·2	1·84	1·33	1·50	7·3	11·09	14·0	30·1	15·5
March	14·2	15·2	11·3	5·7	79·4	16·4	1·87	1·69	1·05	7·7	10·65	18·3	47·5	18·3
April	12·1	5·8	17·0	7·3	71·2	16·7	2·20	1·49	0·75	7·9	11·92	15·0	37·1	15·0
May	13·3	9·6	15·7	5·7	82·2	14·7	2·17	1·67	1·45	7·5	13·20	15·3	40·1	15·6
June	14·9	12·7	13·2		57·4	14·3	1·87	1·57		8·0				

(1) Lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Deliveries of mechanical and electrical engineering products(1)
1966–1968

TABLE 77

£ million

	1966	1967	1968	1967 3rd quarter	1967 4th quarter	1968 1st quarter	1968 2nd quarter	1968 3rd quarter	1968 4th quarter
Machinery other than electrical:									
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	53·9	49·0	56·5	11·5	9·9	14·4	15·3	14·2	12·6
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	166·6	170·1	169·6	40·7	42·5	42·9	38·1	41·8	46·8
Engineers' small tools and gauges	91·8	90·1	92·4	20·6	22 5	23·9	22·5	22·0	24·0
Internal combustion engines	64·4	69·3	83·6	15·0	18·4	19·6	19·4	21·0	23·6
Other prime movers	73·2	79·0	76·4	18·7	25·1	18·8	18·9	15·4	23·3
Textile machinery and accessories	110·6	113·9	126·4	26·9	30·6	30·2	29·6	30·1	36·5
Contractors' plant and quarrying machinery	143·5	157·6	190·6	37·0	40·7	45·7	48·9	45·1	50·9
Mechanical handling equipment	132·5	130·0	142·0	31·1	34·5	33·8	33·8	39·0	35·4
Office machinery	78·7	77·4	79·2	17·3	20·4	19·5	20 0	18·6	21·1
Mining machinery	61·2	69·0	63·3	17·4	16·4	16·5	16·2	15·0	15·6
Refrigerating machinery	53·5	54·4	63·9	12·8	11·9	16·3	17·8	16·4	13·4
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	78·9	77·9	83·8	20·1	21·0	20·4	19·9	21 3	22·2
Pumps and industrial valves	144·0	151·1	162·3	34·8	39·0	40·1	39·8	38·9	43·5
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	44·4	44·5	46·8	10·8	10·8	12·2	11·6	11·0	12·0
Food and drink machinery	45·5	45·6	52·9	10·7	11·8	10·9	15·1	12·0	14·9
Packaging machinery	26·8	27·9	31·5	6·1	8·0	7·2	8·3	7·0	9·0
Steel and non-ferrous metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	26·5	28·3	17·1	7·1	8·3	6·0	2·5	4·2	4·4
Other machinery except electrical machinery	309·3	307·8	340·0	71·3	83·0	84·4	83·9	80·8	90·9
Industrial plant and fabricated steelwork:									
Water tube boilers	91·7	90·3	90·2	18·5	28·0	20·2	25·8	22·9	21·3
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	48·1	46·9	46·3	11·1	12·6	9·8	12·6	10·3	13·6
Chemical plant	128·3	128·1	128·8	32·4	29·4	32·2	29·3	29·8	37·5
Iron, steel and non-ferrous metal works plant other than rolling mills	36·8	32·8	21·6	8·4	6·5	6·6	5·6	4·8	4·6
Other industrial plant and fabricated steelwork	222·4	231·2	215·3	54·0	58·6	53·7	54·8	49·8	57·0
Instruments, watches and clocks:									
Photographic equipment	95·3	100·4	125·6	25·0	25·4	30·7	33·1	30·9	30·9
Optical instruments	12·7	15·6	15·0	3·5	4·3	3·9	3·6	3·5	4·0
Spectacles, etc.	11·7	14·8	17·0	3·3	4·0	4·2	4·2	4·0	4·6
Surgical, dental and veterinary instruments and appliances	15·6	16·2	18·6	3·8	4·2	4·7	4·5	4·5	4·9
Other scientific instruments and equipment	106·2	109·6	118·0	25·8	30·0	31·0	28·4	27·7	30·9
Watches and clocks	15·5	16·1	16·8	4·2	4·7	4·1	3·6	4·4	4·7
Electrical machinery:									
Generating equipment and rotating electrical machines	156·0	161·1	165·0	35·9	42·5	45·4	40·9	35·4	43·3
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	69·1	69·7	63·0	15·7	18·1	16·3	15·1	15·1	16·5
Switchgear and control gear	197·9	198·9	187·3	45·2	50·5	49·3	47·2	44·1	46·7
Other electrical machinery	31·8	33·8	34·9	8·0	9·0	8·6	8·0	8·5	9·8
Insulated wires and cables	253·6	244·1	271·8	55·6	65·8	71·0	68·0	63·3	69·5
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	146·9	181·5	198·5	40·7	50·1	49·4	50·6	48·7	49·8
Radio and other electronic apparatus:									
Broadcast receiving equipment and gramophones	135·0	132·5	180·6	30·8	43·8	43·7	41·3	41·8	53·8
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	318·6	379·9	454·4	96·9	105·7	103·1	120·3	110·0	121·0
Radio and electronic components including valves	166·0	176·2	205·1	40·6	46·0	49·0	51·7	49·3	55·1
Other electrical goods:									
Domestic electrical appliances	151·7	153·7	180·3	36·1	49·7	46·4	40·1	42·6	51·2
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	91·0	88·9	104·6	19·9	23·4	26·4	27·4	23·7	27·1
Primary batteries	21·3	22·8	25·2	5·9	6·6	6·6	5·4	6·1	7·1
Secondary batteries (accumulators)	35·5	36·4	40·0	8·7	10·9	9·6	9·1	9·5	11·8
Electric lamps	34·0	35·3	39·5	8·0	10·7	10·6	9·5	8·4	11·0
Miscellaneous electrical goods	106·2	105·5	120·4	23·7	28·1	29·3	28·8	30·0	32·3
Ball and roller bearings	62·1	64·9	68·3	14·4	16·6	17·3	16·6	16·3	18·1
Components not included above and sub-contract sales	302·9	295·9	335·4	67·9	76·4	80·8	83·4	81·9	89·3
Amount charged for work done on customers' materials and repair work	101·7	100·8	111·2	25·1	25·3	29·0	29·4	27·3	25·5

(1) Characteristic products of industries in Order VI of the *Standard Industrial Classification 1958*, except ordnance and small arms. Excluding deliveries by the smallest firms which are estimated to be about 2 per cent of the total. In general, spare parts supplied by manufacturers of complete machines are included with these machines, but parts, other than those separately specified, supplied for assembly by makers of complete machines are included in the heading for sub-contract sales and components.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Total deliveries

TABLE 78

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971 1st qtr.	1971 2nd qtr.	1971 3rd qtr.	1971 4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	61·2	62·1	66·5	17·2	17·8	15·7	15·8
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	204·6	240·6	228·6	64·7	55·8	53·7	54·3
Pumps	62·0	73·9	87·4	19·1	21·4	20·3	26·6
Industrial valves	90·0	112·3	127·8	31·5	32·1	30·2	34·0
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	49·2	53·2	59·7	15·3	13·6	15·4	15·4
Fluid power equipment	50·6	60·2	54·9	14·7	14·0	12·7	13·6
Internal combustion engines(1)	61·0	76·2	89·4	21·2	22·0	21·4	24·7
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	139·6	144·5	152·0	33·7	35·9	36·0	46·3
Construction and earth-moving equipment	207·6	232·1	222·0	53·7	64·5	50·0	53·8
Mechanical handling plant(1)	193·4	245·0	265·3	62·5	67·8	66·8	68·3
Office machinery	93·8	110·7	108·8	28·7	28·0	22·3	29·8
Mining machinery	65·8	72·6	95·3	21·6	25·0	22·8	26·0
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	44·5	58·6	59·2	13·2	15·8	14·5	15·7
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	36·0	40·4	41·7	9·6	10·5	11·7	9·8
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	80·9	91·4	95·8	24·6	23·1	24·4	23·6
Scales and weighing machinery	10·7	13·6	16·7	4·7	4·3	3·8	3·9
Portable power tools	29·1	35·2	41·1	9·9	11·2	9·4	10·6
Food and drink machinery	47·9	59·5	54·7	13·4	13·7	12·7	14·9
Packaging and bottling machinery	28·8	32·4	33·0	7·1	8·2	7·9	9·8
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	22·0	20·3	14·2	4·7	2·8	2·7	4·0
Other machinery other than electrical machinery(1)	267·2	284·0	313·3	82·3	79·5	70·8	80·6
Complete process plants	..	235·5	277·8	58·4	70·9	73·3	75·2
Water tube boilers	81·0	85·9	94·6	21·8	26·6	20·2	25·9
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	38·0	37·4	46·7	9·5	10·7	12·2	14·3
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	17·6	25·7	30·5	9·0	7·4	7·5	6·7
Other industrial (including process) plant	101·0	112·1	120·4	27·4	30·7	32·1	30·2
Constructional steelwork	35·6	44·8	52·3	13·3	13·7	12·1	13·1
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	124·3	150·8	160·1	36·7	43·2	37·1	43·2
Ball and roller bearings	78·0	89·3	96·2	23·9	24·6	23·6	24·1
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work(1)	302·2	339·6	370·6	97·1	93·9	86·8	92·7
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	51·3	72·9	71·2	20·5	19·3	15·9	15·5
Watches and clocks	18·8	21·6	22·6	4·9	5·4	5·9	6·5
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	17·3	16·9	20·5	4·9	4·9	4·8	5·9
Spectacles	17·3	19·5	23·6	6·2	6·0	5·6	5·8
Optical instruments	12·2	12·8	14·4	3·6	3·6	3·4	3·9
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	82·4	110·5	131·6	34·2	27·9	34·1	35·4
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	81·9	89·4	100·5	25·6	24·4	23·9	26·7
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment	72·0	83·5	98·9	23·5	26·8	22·2	26·4
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	56·1	52·6	54·7	15·1	13·7	12·3	13·6
Switchgear and control gear	179·2	185·7	191·3	50·1	46·7	45·7	48·8
Other electrical machinery (1)	107·3	119·5	132·4	33·4	33·8	31·0	34·2
Insulated wires and cables	285·3	332·2	338·1	86·8	86·3	77·6	87·5
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	197·2	219·0	288·5	64·5	73·1	71·4	79·4
Valves and semi-conductor devices	100·9	115·3	110·3	28·7	26·8	25·1	29·8
Integrated circuit assemblies	11·8	13·1	11·3	2·9	2·8	2·4	3·2
Passive components	114·2	133·1	142·3	35·4	34·2	33·6	39·1
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	40·8	8·8	8·2	9·7	14·0
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	143·4	188·9	254·1	55·8	51·4	61·0	85·8
Electronic computers	151·2	218·1	208·7	52·8	50·5	57·5	48·4
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	14·2	17·0	4·3	4·1	3·7	4·9
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods(1)	309·8	357·2	361·3	105·3	93·6	83·1	79·3
Domestic electrical appliances(1)	206·6	215·4	250·4	52·6	57·9	62·6	77·3
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	111·0	118·4	126·2	30·7	32·5	26·2	36·8
Primary batteries	28·1	28·7	32·3	7·8	7·5	7·8	9·2
Accumulators	47·2	47·9	57·3	13·4	12·6	13·9	17·3
Electric lamps	43·1	51·9	55·3	13·5	14·0	12·4	15·3
Electric light fittings	41·2	46·1	49·3	12·9	11·8	11·2	13·4
Other electrical goods	93·2	99·9	103·2	25·4	25·8	24·3	27·7

(1) These figures are not comparable with the 1968 series.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Deliveries for export

TABLE 79

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971 1st qtr.	1971 2nd qtr.	1971 3rd qtr.	1971 4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	23·4	23·4	23·9	6·0	6·6	5·5	5·8
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	70·6	89·5	99·4	27·7	24·6	23·4	23·8
Pumps	16·2	21·0	26·4	5·5	6·7	6·0	8·3
Industrial valves	27·6	35·1	41·8	9·9	10·3	10·2	11·4
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	19·4	23·9	22·3	6·3	5·2	5·8	5·0
Fluid power equipment	11·0	14·2	13·5	3·5	3·6	3·2	3·3
Internal combustion engines	31·4	40·2	52·5	11·3	13·4	13·0	14·9
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	89·0	94·4	101·2	21·4	23·4	23·9	32·6
Construction and earth-moving equipment	106·0	128·1	127·1	30·4	35·0	30·0	31·6
Mechanical handling plant	47·6	69·4	79·9	19·5	20·2	20·1	20·1
Office machinery	47·4	53·3	60·4	14·8	14·8	11·6	19·3
Mining machinery	10·3	13·7	20·4	3·9	5·2	4·8	6·5
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	23·9	35·5	36·5	8·1	10·3	10·2	8·0
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	9·3	12·8	12·0	2·9	3·5	3·2	2·4
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	9·5	10·0	11·4	3·1	2·9	2·5	3·0
Scales and weighing machinery	2·6	3·1	4·1	1·0	0·9	1·0	1·2
Portable power tools	12·4	14·1	13·5	3·7	3·4	3·1	3·3
Food and drink machinery	15·7	24·0	18·6	4·5	4·6	4·0	5·5
Packaging and bottling machinery	13·7	15·7	16·6	3·7	4·3	3·8	4·8
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	10·8	7·4	5·4	2·4	1·1	0·6	1·2
Other machinery other than electrical machinery	99·0	106·6	125·4	32·2	30·5	29·3	33·4
Complete process plants	..	107·4	100·1	29·5	24·4	22·7	23·6
Water tube boilers	11·4	14·3	23·3	3·6	6·1	6·3	7·3
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	9·8	7·8	9·8	2·5	2·7	1·9	2·7
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	3·5	8·3	11·8	4·0	2·5	2·8	2·5
Other industrial (including process) plant	17·5	27·3	29·6	6·8	7·9	7·2	7·8
Constructional steelwork	7·3	9·0	8·8	2·4	2·0	2·0	2·4
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	16·4	27·6	32·4	7·2	9·3	7·3	8·6
Ball and roller bearings	18·2	21·4	27·0	7·0	7·2	6·5	6·4
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work	56·0	63·7	68·9	18·5	17·1	16·7	16·7
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	34·5	52·5	50·7	14·3	14·1	11·4	10·9
Watches and clocks	7·3	9·1	9·8	2·4	2·6	2·2	2·6
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	5·9	6·3	7·4	1·7	1·7	1·9	2·1
Spectacles	1·9	2·3	3·7	0·8	0·9	1·0	1·0
Optical instruments	3·7	3·6	4·5	0·9	1·1	1·1	1·3
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	28·6	35·7	47·4	12·0	9·3	13·3	12·8
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	23·8	25·5	27·0	6·9	6·5	6·5	7·1
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment	26·5	35·9	41·3	10·5	11·1	9·4	10·2
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	11·8	10·0	12·0	3·5	2·4	2·8	3·2
Switchgear and control gear	28·4	35·0	37·9	9·5	9·1	9·1	10·2
Other electrical machinery	24·8	27·4	31·8	7·9	7·3	7·7	8·8
Insulated wires and cables	49·3	55·1	56·6	14·4	13·7	12·7	15·7
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	35·9	47·4	56·0	14·9	14·6	13·3	13·2
Valves and semi-conductor devices	24·1	28·1	22·8	6·3	5·0	5·2	6·2
Integrated circuit assemblies	3·1	3·4	4·2	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·1
Passive components	18·1	23·2	21·8	5·6	5·6	5·2	5·5
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	6·9	1·5	1·5	1·8	2·0
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	29·2	29·1	39·6	9·1	9·8	9·1	11·6
Electronic computers	62·1	92·4	92·9	20·1	21·1	26·5	25·2
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	1·3	1·4	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	91·5	105·8	102·0	29·6	25·7	21·1	25·6
Domestic electrical appliances	40·2	39·8	39·4	10·5	10·0	8·9	10·0
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	12·9	15·0	14·2	3·8	3·9	3·0	3·6
Primary batteries	11·0	9·3	8·5	2·1	2·2	1·9	2·2
Accumulators	6·1	6·0	7·6	1·9	1·8	1·7	2·2
Electric lamps	7·3	8·8	9·8	2·4	2·7	2·3	2·5
Electric light fittings	4·0	4·0	4·7	1·2	1·2	1·1	1·2
Other electrical goods	13·5	13·8	14·3	3·6	3·6	3·5	3·6

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Orders on hand: total and export

TABLE 80 — End of period — £ million

	1969		1970		1971		1971 3rd quarter	
	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export
Mechanical engineering								
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	5·3	2·1	7·0	2·0	5·3	1·5	3·7	1·3
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	155·5	63·9	153·9	70·9	92·9	50·3	109·2	59·1
Pumps	43·3	11·9	53·6	17·8	53·6	19·4	57·6	21·1
Industrial valves	40·0	12·7	47·7	16·8	46·7	17·7	50·2	19·5
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	21·1	9·4	22·2	9·9	16·9	6·7	20·0	7·8
Fluid power equipment	21·2	3·9	20·6	4·3	18·4	3·8	18·5	4·1
Internal combustion engines	43·7	22·9	60·9	27·6	57·5	26·9	60·7	29·5
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	102·3	71·6	106·5	66·7	139·6	96·1	141·6	95·9
Construction and earth-moving equipment	61·1	33·6	52·0	26·1	34·3	18·6	32·7	18·6
Mechanical handling plant	141·7	34·5	174·1	44·5	142·0	28·5	144·1	28·2
Office machinery	73·9	30·4	63·0	26·0	58·3	35·5	61·2	32·7
Mining machinery	19·6	4·1	31·2	7·1	35·2	6·2	36·3	7·2
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	35·7	22·4	40·0	24·7	30·7	18·6	34·9	20·9
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	18·9	6·7	20·1	4·9	17·2	4·5	15·9	3·2
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	34·9	3·6	39·5	5·1	38·0	3·2	35·1	3·7
Scales and weighing machinery	5·2	1·4	6·7	2·3	4·9	2·2	5·9	2·2
Portable power tools	6·9	5·7	4·7	3·3	2·9	1·7	3·9	2·5
Food and drink machinery	29·8	13·8	28·4	8·1	34·5	12·0	31·3	11·5
Packaging and bottling machinery	17·4	9·1	20·3	10·8	13·0	7·3	15·0	8·6
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	27·1	16·2	55·7	15·0	58·1	19·3	59·8	19·8
Other machinery other than electrical machinery	155·6	76·1	149·4	78·9	113·5	57·1	125·5	65·5
Complete process plants	..	..	456·5	250·9	284·6	181·6	366·3	217·3
Water tube boilers	146·1	37·4	168·9	45·0	177·8	35·3	193·5	40·6
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	31·5	6·9	39·0	10·4	41·5	6·3	44·8	7·3
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	19·8	9·3	24·4	11·6	18·2	6·2	19·6	6·6
Other industrial (including process) plant	93·3	22·3	119·2	28·1	78·7	19·7	92·6	23·5
Constructional steelwork	19·2	5·6	26·9	9·1	24·0	5·1	24·9	6·3
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	106·2	18·4	107·7	26·6	93·9	21·9	96·9	26·2
Ball and roller bearings	57·1	11·1	69·7	16·0	64·2	15·9	66·8	17·3
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work	116·4	26·7	146·6	27·6	125·9	25·4	131·0	25·6
Instrument engineering								
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	2·7	0·9	2·9	1·4	2·4	0·9	2·6	1·0
Watches and clocks	2·7	1·2	2·2	0·5	2·7	1·4	3·0	0·8
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	2·1	0·8	2·8	0·9	2·9	1·2	3·0	1·5
Spectacles	0·8	0·2	0·9	0·3	0·9	0·3	0·9	0·3
Optical instruments	9·5	1·8	11·1	1·6	20·8	7·8	13·2	2·8
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	49·2	13·4	64·5	15·3	52·4	13·4	53·0	13·3
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	23·5	6·9	25·0	8·4	28·9	10·0	28·8	9·4
Electrical engineering								
Generating equipment	88·6	33·1	110·0	46·0	109·8	49·8	116·5	51·8
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	57·6	12·8	61·5	12·7	49·7	18·3	51·7	18·4
Switchgear and control gear	105·5	24·9	127·6	33·3	112·2	35·7	118·3	36·4
Other electrical machinery	69·8	19·2	79·5	21·0	74·5	23·9	78·3	24·7
Insulated wires and cables	66·0	18·0	71·1	16·3	87·7	23·2	97·8	26·2
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	289·3	57·6	338·7	56·8	449·0	51·8	432·5	57·3
Valves and semi-conductor devices	23·2	7·5	23·3	4·8	27·5	5·6	24·1	4·1
Integrated circuit assemblies	4·2	0·4	4·4	0·4	5·1	0·7	4·8	0·6
Passive components	36·3	7·0	41·2	6·8	41·1	5·2	39·0	5·4
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	29·6	4·9	41·5	4·1	55·7	4·1	52·0	4·8
Electronic computers	185·1	69·7	209·0	91·2	233·9	128·2	240·6	136·4
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	..	6·3	1·5	8·0	1·3	8·0	1·5
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	318·0	109·6	328·8	94·2	320·6	88·9	321·7	93·1
Domestic electrical appliances	14·1	5·7	21·6	5·6	24·9	5·8	22·7	4·7
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	20·4	2·6	20·9	4·6	22·5	5·9	23·1	5·3
Primary batteries	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·3	1·0	0·6	0·8	0·6
Accumulators	7·7	1·7	7·9	1·8	6·7	1·6	7·1	1·9
Electric lamps	1·0	0·2	1·4	0·3	1·6	0·4	1·4	0·3
Electric light fittings	4·0	0·6	5·2	0·8	3·2	0·7	3·6	0·7
Other electrical goods	19·8	3·7	19·6	3·3	18·3	4·1	18·2	3·1

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Total net new orders

TABLE 81

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971 1st qtr.	1971 2nd qtr.	1971 3rd qtr.	1971 4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	62·9	63·8	64·8	15·6	16·1	15·8	17·3
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	263·4	239·1	167·5	45·1	44·3	40·1	38·0
Pumps	..	84·2	87·4	24·1	20·8	19·8	22·6
Industrial valves	..	120·0	126·8	34·0	31·6	30·6	30·6
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	52·1	54·2	54·4	13·7	16·2	12·2	12·3
Fluid power equipment	..	59·6	52·8	12·3	12·3	14·7	13·4
Internal combustion engines	..	93·3	86·0	24·9	20·7	18·9	21·5
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	161·1	148·6	185·2	37·9	49·0	53·9	44·4
Construction and earth-moving equipment	213·4	223·0	204·3	51·2	51·3	46·4	55·4
Mechanical handling plant	214·0	277·5	233·2	55·0	56·7	55·4	66·2
Office machinery	123·2	99·8	104·2	25·5	22·5	29·2	27·0
Mining machinery	71·0	84·2	99·3	27·5	25·8	21·2	24·9
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	..	63·0	49·9	12·3	12·6	13·5	11·5
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	..	41·6	38·7	9·4	9·0	9·2	11·1
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	89·7	95·9	94·3	21·5	24·2	22·1	26·5
Scales and weighing machinery	..	15·2	14·9	5·2	3·6	3·1	3·0
Portable power tools	..	33·0	39·3	10·4	10·7	8·6	9·6
Food and drink machinery	41·3	58·1	60·7	16·9	11·2	14·5	18·1
Packaging and bottling machinery	30·4	35·3	25·7	4·6	6·7	6·5	7·8
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	26·7	48·9	16·6	2·5	3·5	8·3	2·3
Other machinery other than electrical machinery	..	277·7	277·4	79·0	68·4	61·4	68·7
Complete process plants	..	..	105·9	22·8	42·0	47·7	— 6·6
Water tube boilers	94·3	108·8	103·5	40·2	14·5	38·6	10·2
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	30·1	45·0	49·1	12·1	13·0	13·7	10·9
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	..	30·3	24·3	4·6	7·1	7·3	5·3
Other industrial (including process) plant	..	138·0	80·0	22·8	21·9	19·0	16·3
Constructional steelwork	..	52·6	49·4	13·3	11·1	12·7	12·3
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	..	152·3	146·3	38·5	35·1	32·4	40·2
Ball and roller bearings	101·7	101·9	90·7	23·6	24·8	20·8	21·5
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work	..	369·8	349·8	92·0	90·5	79·7	87·6
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	..	73·1	70·7	20·1	19·2	16·0	15·3
Watches and clocks	19·1	21·1	23·2	6·2	5·6	5·2	6·2
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	17·0	17·5	20·6	4·8	5·2	4·8	5·7
Spectacles	17·6	19·6	23·6	6·3	5·9	5·6	5·7
Optical instruments	15·6	14·5	24·0	3·4	4·7	4·4	11·5
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	..	119·9	119·5	25·8	29·7	29·3	34·8
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	..	90·9	104·3	24·2	29·4	24·0	26·8
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment	..	105·0	98·7	36·9	19·7	22·4	19·7
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	42·4	56·6	42·9	11·4	8·1	11·9	11·6
Switchgear and control gear	167·9	207·8	175·9	44·6	46·3	42·2	42·7
Other electrical machinery	..	129·2	127·3	32·2	36·7	28·0	30·4
Insulated wires and cables	294·1	337·3	354·8	95·7	102·3	79·3	77·5
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	246·5	268·4	398·8	91·0	121·6	89·6	95·9
Valves and semi-conductor devices	101·9	115·4	114·6	30·9	25·8	24·6	33·3
Integrated circuit assemblies	..	13·3	12·0	3·1	3·4	2·2	3·4
Passive components	..	138·0	142·3	33·2	33·9	34·0	41·2
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..	200·9	268·3	51·5	50·1	77·2	89·5
Electronic computers	185·7	242·1	233·5	44·8	35·0	112·9	41·7
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	..	18·7	4·2	4·1	5·2	4·9
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	..	374·0	353·1	94·0	81·2	99·6	78·3
Domestic electrical appliances	..	222·9	253·7	50·8	57·3	66·1	79·5
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	110·1	118·9	127·8	31·7	34·9	24·9	36·2
Primary batteries	28·3	28·6	32·8	7·8	7·9	7·7	9·3
Accumulators	47·1	48·1	56·2	13·4	12·5	13·3	17·0
Electric lamps	43·3	52·3	55·5	13·4	13·9	12·7	15·5
Electric light fittings	..	47·3	47·3	11·6	11·4	11·2	13·0
Other electrical goods	..	99·8	101·8	22·7	27·1	24·3	27·8

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Net new orders for export

TABLE 82

£ million

	1969	1970	1971	1971 1st qtr.	1971 2nd qtr.	1971 3rd qtr.	1971 4th qtr.
Mechanical engineering							
Agricultural machinery (excluding tractors)	24·4	23·2	23·4	5·6	6·3	5·6	6·0
Metal-working machine tools and welding machinery	91·7	96·5	78·8	21·3	22·1	20·4	15·0
Pumps	..	26·9	28·0	7·7	6·6	7·2	6·5
Industrial valves	..	39·2	42·7	11·3	11·0	10·8	9·6
Air and gas compressors and exhausters	23·4	24·4	19·1	5·9	5·7	3·7	3·9
Fluid power equipment	..	14·6	13·0	3·0	3·4	3·7	3·0
Internal combustion engines	..	44·9	51·9	15·6	13·3	10·7	12·2
Turbines (gas, steam, etc.) and other prime movers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile machinery and accessories	111·2	89·5	130·6	25·9	33·3	38·7	32·8
Construction and earth-moving equipment	114·5	120·6	119·6	30·1	30·6	27·2	31·7
Mechanical handling plant	53·5	79·4	63·9	16·9	13·7	12·9	20·4
Office machinery	59·4	48·8	70·0	13·7	15·5	18·7	22·1
Mining machinery	12·9	16·6	19·5	5·8	4·3	3·9	5·5
Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	..	37·7	30·4	8·0	7·6	9·0	5·7
Refrigerating machinery (excluding domestic refrigerators)	..	11·0	11·5	2·8	2·8	2·3	3·6
Space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment	10·8	11·5	9·6	2·0	3·0	2·0	2·5
Scales and weighing machinery	..	4·0	4·0	1·2	0·8	0·8	1·2
Portable power tools	..	11·6	12·0	4·1	3·3	2·1	2·5
Food and drink machinery	16·8	18·3	22·5	6·7	3·7	6·1	6·0
Packaging and bottling machinery	15·0	17·4	13·1	3·1	3·3	3·2	3·5
Metal rolling mills and ancillary equipment	13·5	6·1	9·7	0·9	0·6	7·4	0·8
Other machinery other than electrical machinery	..	109·4	103·6	30·4	25·5	22·7	25·0
Complete process plants	..	..	30·8	— 4·6	19·3	28·2	—12·1
Water tube boilers	33·9	21·9	13·6	1·4	5·6	4·6	2·0
Shell boilers and boilerhouse plant	8·3	11·3	5·7	1·9	1·0	0·9	1·6
Metal works plant other than rolling mills	..	10·5	6·3	1·1	1·7	1·5	2·0
Other industrial (including process) plant	..	33·2	21·2	5·9	5·8	5·6	4·0
Constructional steelwork	..	12·5	4·7	1·5	1·6	0·5	1·1
Other fabricated iron and steelwork	..	35·9	27·7	7·3	8·7	7·4	4·3
Ball and roller bearings	23·5	26·3	26·8	7·6	8·1	6·2	5·0
Precision chains Components not included above and sub-contract work	..	64·5	66·8	17·9	17·2	15·2	16·5
Instrument engineering							
Photographic, cinematographic and document-copying equipment	..	53·0	50·1	13·7	14·0	11·8	10.7
Watches and clocks	7·6	8·4	10·8	3·4	2·2	2·0	3·2
Medical, surgical, dental and veterinary instruments	5·7	6·4	7·6	1·7	1·9	2·2	1·8
Spectacles	2·1	2·3	3·7	0·9	0·9	1·0	0·9
Optical instruments	3·4	3·4	10·7	1·2	2·1	1·1	6·3
Other scientific and industrial instruments—electronic	..	36·8	45·4	10·8	11·1	10·6	12·9
Other scientific and industrial instruments—non-electronic	..	25·9	28·6	6·2	8·2	6·4	7·8
Electrical engineering							
Generating equipment	..	48·8	45·2	19·1	5·4	12·3	8·2
Turbines for electricity generation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transformers for lighting, heating and power	7·6	9·9	17·6	9·1	1·8	3·6	3·1
Switchgear and control gear	32·0	43·4	40·3	11·6	11·0	8·1	9·5
Other electrical machinery	..	29·2	34·7	9·4	10·3	7·1	8·0
Insulated wires and cables	49·2	53·4	63·6	15·2	20·7	14·9	12·8
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	57·1	46·6	51·0	9·6	21·3	12·4	7·7
Valves and semi-conductor devices	27·1	25·4	23·6	6·0	4·9	5·0	7·7
Integrated circuit assemblies	..	3·5	4·5	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·3
Passive components	..	23·0	20·3	4·6	4·9	5·5	5·4
Gramophone records and pre-recorded tapes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..	28·4	39·5	9·0	11·0	8·7	10·9
Electronic computers	91·4	113·8	129·2	19·9	13·8	78·5	17·0
Alarms and signalling equipment	..	..	1·3	0·5	0·4	0·3	0·2
Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	..	91·2	96·8	27·7	18·5	29·2	21·4
Domestic electrical appliances	..	39·7	39·6	10·4	8·9	9·3	11·1
Electrical equipment for motor vehicles and aircraft	11·5	17·0	15·6	3·0	5·6	2·8	4·2
Primary batteries	11·2	9·2	8·9	2·1	2·5	1·9	2·3
Accumulators	5·3	6·1	7·4	1·9	1·8	1·7	1·9
Electric lamps	7·8	8·9	10·0	2·3	2·7	2·4	2·6
Electric light fittings	..	4·1	4·7	1·3	1·1	1·0	1·3
Other electrical goods	..	13·4	15·2	2·9	4·0	3·6	4·7

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Electricity generating plant and rotating electrical machines

TABLE 83

	Deliveries of electricity generating plant						Production of rotating electrical machines							
	Hydraulic turbines		Steam turbo-alternators 10,000 kW and over		Steam turbines less than 10,000 kW		Fractional horse-power		AC motors		AC generators		DC machines	
	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	Export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export	Total	For export
	Thousand BHP		Thousand kW				£ thousand							
1968	1,949·8	1,949·8	6,920·7	1,730·0	110·6	31·7	21,618	2,123	37,778	9,697	8,285	2,494	8,823	2,455
1969	335·4	333·7	6,881·9	2,201·3	86·1	26·6	23,822	2,834	41,904	12,214	8,398	2,656	9,257	2,403
1970			5,773·7	1,566·5			28,488	3,693	43,861	11,335	10,528	4,202	14,385	6,667
1971			6,326·8	3,285·8			27,667	3,533	47,369	13,283	13,447	5,583	20,717	8,908
1969 1st quarter	1·7	—	1,778·3	355·0	20·2	15·2	5,748	672	9,262	2,387	2,103	648	2,837	834
2nd quarter	185·0	185·0	1,042·1	887·1	13·5	5·8	5,958	717	10,657	3,650	2,081	752	2,305	615
3rd quarter	108·5	108·5	2,198·8	674·8	24·7	—	5,570	620	10,110	2,822	1,728	519	1,794	418
4th quarter	40·2	40·2	1,862·7	284·3	27·7	5·6	6,547	824	11,876	3,356	2,486	737	2,321	536
1970 1st quarter	4·2	4·2	150·0	150·0			7,098	949	10,489	2,540	2,418	976	2,695	1,057
2nd quarter	10·0	—	2,133·5	1,097·8			7,176	933	11,414	3,114	2,352	918	3,311	1,613
3rd quarter			1,742·5	131·0			6,898	821	9,997	2,310	2,599	931	3,636	1,774
4th quarter			1,747·7	187·7			7,316	990	11,961	3,372	3,159	1,377	4,744	2,223
1971 1st quarter			643·8	620·0			7,597	1,001	11,448	3,184	3,613	1,400	5,140	2,357
2nd quarter			2,149·8	1,459·8			7,217	884	11,980	3,544	3,298	1,258	5,219	1,984
3rd quarter			1,043·0	383·0			6,297	840	10,805	2,960	3,164	1,582	4,950	2,076
4th quarter			2,490·2	823·0			6,556	808	13,135	3,595	3,372	1,343	5,408	2,491
1972 1st quarter							6,426	835	10,998	2,557	3,804	1,565	5,391	2,263

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of electric gramophone record players and turntables

TABLE 84

	Gramophone record players(1)						Complete gramophone turntable units(2)					
	Total		Home		Export		Total		Home		Export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1968	533·1	6,829·1	509·2	6,549·8	23·9	279·4	5,632·3	20,858·4	1,084·2	3,810·0	4,548·1	17,049·0
1969	467·8	6,330·6	444·5	6,038·1	23·2	292·5	6,683·2	24,075·4	1,002·0	3,524·6	5,681·3	20,550·9
1970	560·5	7,696·3	544·9	7,467·5	15·6	228·7	6,408·9	24,305·9	1,300·5	4,738·5	5,108·4	19,567·3
1971	523·0	7,680·2	505·4	7,458·1	17·6	222·1	8,682·3	34,444·5	1,514·8	6,268·6	7,167·5	28,175·9
1970 1st quarter	117·8	1,634·7	115·1	1,593·8	2·6	41·0	1,624·6	6,042·4	249·8	983·9	1,374·6	5,058·6
2nd quarter	108·0	1,502·3	104·9	1,456·8	3·0	45·5	1,528·7	5,870·2	260·2	972·9	1,268·5	4,897·2
3rd quarter	136·8	1,960·3	134·4	1,912·5	2·6	47·9	1,484·8	5,670·2	321·6	1,128·1	1,163·2	4,542·1
4th quarter	197·9	2,598·9	190·5	2,504·5	7·4	94·4	1,770·8	6,723·1	468·8	1,653·6	1,302·0	5,069·4
1971 1st quarter	114·0	1,725·3	110·6	1,686·0	3·4	39·3	1,830·5	7,284·8	317·5	1,323·8	1,513·1	5,961·0
2nd quarter	82·4	1,142·9	79·6	1,112·2	2·8	30·8	2,104·8	8,413·2	350·4	1,456·8	1,754·4	6,956·4
3rd quarter	127·6	1,782·6	122·5	1,724·2	5·1	58·4	2,111·6	8,161·2	366·2	1,462·2	1,745·5	6,699·1
4th quarter	199·1	3,029·3	192·8	2,935·7	6·3	93·6	2,635·4	10,585·3	480·8	2,025·9	2,154·6	8,559·4
1972 1st quarter	97·6	1,417·5	93·4	1,364·3	4·3	53·2	2,531·7	9,947·7	465·4	1,938·6	2,066·5	8,009·3
January ...	32·5	460·9	30·4	437·9	2·1	23·0	854·3	3,466·5	162·6	697·4	691·7	2,769·1
February ...	36·1	528·6	35·3	516·0	0·9	12·6	852·5	3,316·2	152·7	627·4	699·9	2,688·8
March ...	29·0	428·0	27·7	410·4	1·3	17·6	824·9	3,165·2	150·1	613·8	674·9	2,551·4
April ...	19·3	277·7	18·7	266·2	0·6	11·5	884·8	3,460·5	161·6	687.5	723·2	2,773·0
May												
June... ...												

(1) With built-in amplification, complete in case.
(2) Including sales to other United Kingdom manufactures of turntable units which may be incorporated later in complete electric gramophones.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 85

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Dry shavers		Cookers (1)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Home		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1968	1,457	4,705	67	212	1,751	21,961	567	4,546	874	3,446	690
1969	1,459	4,810	97	342	1,888	22,718	729	5,972	537	1,892	651
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,463	594	2,220	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864			823
1970 1st quarter	154	512	18	58	558	6,465	262	2,086	130	465	180
2nd quarter	320	1,045	34	103	518	6,507	210	1,787	128	453	171
3rd quarter	448	1,511	34	105	472	6,154	184	1,692	174	677	179
4th quarter	730	2,419	75	244	545	7,346	207	1,898	162	625	225
1971 1st quarter	140	424	12	37	487	6,369	233	2,031	106	446	214
2nd quarter	278	877	34	88	512	7,109	218	2,019	119	414	213
3rd quarter	335	1,086	33	100	566	7,713	239	2,140			179
4th quarter	606	2,156	70	224	597	8,861	185	1,674			217
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433			191

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons				Electric lamps (complete)			
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total (production)		Total	For export
									General lighting service	Other		
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands		£ thousand	
1968	884	38,164	191	6,719	2,324	5,313	583	1,020	296,036	199,972	34,858	6,181
1969	830	35,561	250	9,339	2,099	4,983	528	1,049	293,854	225,332	42,588	7,806
1970	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150	298,242	256,003	47,236	8,956
1971	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281	263,741	255,523	51,027	10,258
1970 1st quarter	247	10,702	61	2,056	441	1,011	154	317	78,351	64,837	11,431	2,152
2nd quarter	220	9,402	71	2,493	462	1,120	140	308	77,392	66,964	11,157	2,115
3rd quarter	228	10,297	73	2,784	485	1,228	94	218	68,125	56,941	10,042	2,044
4th quarter	255	11,708	73	2,712	614	1,577	131	307	74,376	67,260	14,606	2,645
1971 1st quarter	266	12,312	85	3,097	473	1,279	124	295	69,284	67,084	12,242	2,454
2nd quarter	215	10,135	68	2,577	517	1,463	130	355	68,453	66,420	11,648	2,614
3rd quarter	258	12,540	69	2,572	605	1,816	108	277	56,117	55,370	12,056	2,679
4th quarter	310	15,565	65	2,623	622	1,823	139	354	69,886	66,649	15,081	2,511
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318	66,336	59,502	13,681	2,389

(1) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

RADIO EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

Radios, radiograms and television sets

TABLE 86

	Radios and radiograms(1)							Television sets(1)				
	Production	Home sales				Export sales(3)		Production	Home sales		Export sales(3)	
		Radio sets(2)		Radiograms								
	Thousands	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1968	1,736	1,413	13,293	225	7,813	35	464	1,963·4	1,873·6	91,321	57·3	2,308
1969	1,420	1,078	10,110	198	7,301	131	1,480	1,902·3	1,829·4	88,106	53·9	2,409
1970	1,312	1,219	12,415	193	7,592	131	1,432	2,214·1	2,137·3	133,045	71·6	3,415
1971	1,587	1,173	12,326	198	7,932	114	1,288	2,397·0	2,366·5	176,783	55·5	3,183
1969 1st quarter	403	247	2,410	44	1,731	22	222	541·7	437·8	19,939	16·2	660
2nd quarter	394	289	2,643	34	1,193	34	407	476·7	429·3	18,954	8·3	405
3rd quarter	303	271	2,484	49	1,700	37	439	370·9	380·5	18,711	10·2	450
4th quarter	319	272	2,537	72	2,677	38	413	513·5	581·8	30,501	19·1	893
1970 1st quarter	302	247	2,455	42	1,634	31	330	528·7	495·4	28,034	18·9	780
2nd quarter	335	305	3,105	37	1,470	30	334	538·3	483·9	29,869	12·9	655
3rd quarter	301	247	2,592	51	1,966	35	375	503·1	534·0	32,967	11·6	576
4th quarter	374	324	3,270	63	2,522	35	394	644·1	624·0	42,175	28·2	1,404
1971 1st quarter	405	280	2,976	49	1,947	29	340	621·1	535·7	36,087	16·9	813
2nd quarter	410	278	2,968	31	1,280	31	365	582·1	397·9	29,274	11·8	724
3rd quarter	347	295	2,967	52	2,139	25	264	499·5	697·2	53,417	10·7	597
4th quarter	426	319	3,415	65	2,566	28	319	694·4	735·8	58,006	16·1	1,049
1972 1st quarter	356	290	3,197	51	2,112	25	298	737·5	723·0	60,190	14·1	1,046
1972 January	114	88	984	18	729	7	81	238·1	238·8	20,045	3·7	275
February	114	90	966	16	653	8	86	211·7	212·8	17,233	3·7	283
March	128	112	1,247	18	730	11	131	287·7	271·4	22,912	6·6	488
April	130	104	1,120	14	588	8	84	246·8	226·6	19,588	4·0	327
May												
June												

(1) Including chassis. (2) Including car radios. (3) Value figures are calculated at f.o.b. prices.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(1)

TABLE 87

	Motor cycles(2)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1968	17,423	73·2	15,862	1,539
1969	17,070	66·1	17,711	1,624
1970	16,971	60·5	20,381	1,605
1971	27,126	82·5	25,568	1,767
1971 1st quarter	7,101	22·5	5,056	369
2nd quarter	9,717	30·2	6,268	442
3rd quarter	6,063	18·2	6,680	449
4th quarter	4,245	11·6	7,564	507
1972 1st quarter	4,518	12·6	6,863	458

(1) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference P2.
(2) Excluding mopeds and scooters.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Passenger cars(1)

TABLE 88 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1966	*30,840*	133,640	25,116	67,819	34,378	6,326	52,083	10,738	25,752	12,460	3,134	110·0	61·6	30·5
1967	*29,846*	129,334	24,090	74,904	26,619	3,721	46,978	10,024	24,304	11,080	1,570	105·3	59·8	28·0
1968	*34,992*	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124·9	74·3	30·9
1969(4) ...	*32,398*	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129·8	70·3	34·2
1970	*31,577*	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143·1	77·2	38·6
1971	*33,499*	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169·2	93·5	44·2
1969 *July ...	*26,594*	132,969	16,804	88,516	22,769	4,880	62,028	9,814	38,345	11,558	2,311	138·8	77·9	36·8
Aug. ...	*26,698*	106,789	18,774	63,505	20,798	3,712	55,199	13,268	28,545	11,811	1,575	119·8	67·2	29·6
Sept. ...	*28,704*	114,814	15,095	75,056	20,418	4,245	52,249	9,743	31,254	9,360	1,892	123·7	65·4	32·6
*Oct. ...	*29,775*	148,877	23,347	91,481	28,779	5,270	70,779	16,705	38,486	12,968	2,620	129·8	72·3	33·6
Nov. ...	*32,294*	129,177	16,769	82,481	23,809	6,118	65,001	13,214	38,173	11,307	2,307	106·9	49·4	33·6
*Dec. ...	*29,609*	148,045	15,034	94,377	31,036	7,598	68,137	8,321	41,208	15,268	3,340	114·1	56·8	32·1
1970 Jan. ...	*36,640*	146,560	18,164	91,417	29,821	7,158	65,706	11,008	37,413	14,140	3,145	133·8	72·9	34·8
Feb. ...	*33,872*	135,489	20,590	79,234	28,770	6,895	62,638	11,690	33,851	14,217	2,880	136·7	74·7	38·2
*March	*30,893*	154,463	22,745	95,280	28,943	7,495	70,755	13,915	38,604	15,210	3,026	186·1	113·9	46·3
April ...	*34,190*	136,760	21,690	81,264	27,998	5,808	61,285	13,370	31,540	13,591	2,784	136·1	74·2	35·6
May ...	*34,442*	137,766	20,860	85,780	25,471	5,655	61,750	11,825	34,591	13,007	2,327	141·4	72·4	41·5
*June ...	*39,128*	195,638	26,280	126,870	33,414	9,074	84,065	14,466	48,532	17,093	3,974	143·3	74·7	40·3
July ...	*20,207*	80,827	11,229	51,084	14,152	4,362	37,874	7,472	21,566	6,963	1,873	133·0	72·2	35·4
Aug. ...	*24,013*	96,052	17,159	53,509	20,286	5,098	38,825	10,535	18,545	7,594	2,151	132·2	77·6	28·1
*Sept. ...	*20,058*	100,294	18,537	54,345	21,561	5,851	43,325	11,973	18,250	10,749	2,353	147·2	78·8	36·5
Oct. ...	*34,982*	139,926	22,619	83,387	27,288	6,632	60,268	14,990	30,828	11,627	2,823	139·0	69·3	39·5
Nov. ...	*38,751*	155,006	23,143	90,904	33,965	6,994	65,517	13,498	34,251	15,544	2,224	145·0	73·3	42·0
*Dec. ...	*32,437*	162,185	22,201	99,455	32,342	8,187	70,849	12,122	41,822	13,565	3,340	143·2	71·9	45·1
1971 Jan. ...	*39,048*	156,194	22,789	92,341	34,025	7,039	67,956	11,304	38,703	15,030	2,919	158·4	83·4	45·7
Feb. ...	*33,551*	134,205	25,482	66,207	36,624	5,892	66,544	16,167	28,205	19,867	2,305	149·5	83·6	44·7
*March	*28,404*	142,018	26,515	73,952	34,624	6,927	68,367	18,022	31,090	16,520	2,735	158·5	92·7	45·0
April ...	*34,541*	138,163	21,274	77,165	33,500	6,224	64,880	13,911	32,498	16,014	2,457	186·9	109·3	43·8
May ...	*39,059*	156,234	28,451	80,694	39,555	7,534	67,827	16,380	32,443	16,121	2,883	185·6	95·8	52·0
*June ...	*35,147*	175,735	27,138	98,217	41,858	8,522	75,292	16,594	37,801	17,832	3,065	167·2	86·9	44·5
July ...	*21,436*	85,743	7,770	52,878	21,636	3,459	34,364	4,386	19,830	8,654	1,494	146·8	80·8	38·8
Aug. ...	*29,714*	118,855	18,954	61,766	32,753	5,382	49,437	11,881	23,463	11,712	2,381	155·0	85·2	35·5
*Sept. ...	*31,852*	159,260	21,162	93,682	39,417	4,999	59,074	13,094	32,050	12,466	1,464	170·8	96·8	42·8
Oct. ...	*37,653*	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167·0	94·7	40·0
Nov. ...	*36,354*	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181·7	94·3	48·2
*Dec. ...	*35,901*	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203·4	118·6	49·1
1972 Jan. ...	*35,139*	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181·1	113·8	35·7
Feb. ...	*32,882*	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143·1	82·9	31·6
*March	*41,624*	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188·9	110·9	43·0
April ...	*36,272*	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May ...	*43,077*	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June ...	*39,334*	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.
(2) Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.
(3) Complete vehicles and chassis.
(4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Commercial motor vehicles(1)

TABLE 89 — Monthly averages or totals for four of five week periods — Number

	Total production							Production for export					
			Gross vehicle weight			Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches, and trolley buses(2)		Gross vehicle weight			Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches, and trolley buses(2)
	Weekly averages	Total	Not over 1½ tons	Over 1½ tons, not over 10 tons	Over 10 tons			Total	Not over 1½ tons	Over 1½ tons, not over 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1966	8,436	36,556	6,568	19,182	5,348	1,418	2,019	14,838	1,456	9,569	2,542	101	1,171
1967	7,406	32,092	8,587	14,978	5,742	1,266	1,519	11,618	1,109	6,708	2,874	105	822
1968	7,869	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969(3)	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,651	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,648	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,637	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1969 *July	7,406	37,032	8,880	17,496	7,153	1,460	2,043	15,496	1,446	8,409	3,978	140	1,523
August	7,016	28,063	6,535	13,448	5,603	1,154	1,323	11,895	1,078	6,739	3,040	82	956
September	8,335	33,340	7,869	15,484	6,773	1,396	1,818	13,581	1,227	7,493	3,607	147	1,107
*October	7,678	38,389	9,866	17,370	6,962	1,651	2,540	15,372	1,946	8,137	3,517	198	1,574
November	9,828	39,313	10,137	17,908	7,685	1,368	2,215	17,171	1,859	9,547	4,284	111	1,370
*December	8,574	42,869	11,392	19,637	8,105	1,525	2,210	17,886	2,014	9,674	4,497	184	1,517
1970 January	10,152	40,610	9,271	19,499	8,100	1,551	2,189	16,086	1,477	8,980	4,314	118	1,197
February	8,779	35,117	8,801	17,037	6,241	1,326	1,712	13,509	1,299	8,146	3,037	147	880
*March	7,905	39,524	8,646	19,869	7,677	1,554	1,778	16,858	1,836	10,071	3,878	167	906
April	9,835	39,341	9,856	18,280	7,445	1,689	2,071	14,674	1,836	8,250	3,475	148	965
May	10,386	41,542	10,099	19,951	8,324	1,465	1,703	17,048	1,900	9,988	4,139	184	837
*June	10,306	51,532	12,724	24,389	10,027	2,020	2,372	22,262	2,787	12,440	5,316	250	1,469
July	5,571	22,284	4,256	11,272	4,433	1,029	1,294	10,229	1,126	6,062	2,275	143	623
August	6,306	25,222	6,326	12,360	4,099	1,150	1,287	9,942	1,189	6,137	1,763	188	665
*September	5,483	27,414	8,021	12,031	4,581	1,212	1,569	11,263	1,272	6,276	2,771	116	828
October	11,274	45,098	10,368	22,982	7,672	1,657	2,419	19,213	1,597	11,882	4,361	236	1,137
November	11,307	45,228	10,768	22,246	7,835	1,803	2,576	19,549	1,607	11,844	4,354	213	1,531
*December	8,924	44,620	11,361	20,589	8,535	1,871	2,264	19,492	1,852	11,226	4,861	236	1,317
1971 January	10,756	43,025	10,441	21,424	7,431	1,435	2,294	18,882	1,625	11,395	4,317	203	1,342
February	7,994	31,974	6,810	15,955	6,155	1,430	1,624	13,999	978	8,553	3,408	113	947
*March	6,938	34,688	6,977	17,492	6,731	1,556	1,932	15,444	916	9,622	3,597	162	1,147
April	9,791	39,165	8,266	20,279	6,987	1,420	2,213	17,018	1,177	10,645	3,761	193	1,242
May	11,199	44,794	10,222	22,308	8,158	1,596	2,510	18,499	2,010	10,348	4,572	202	1,367
*June	9,908	49,540	11,797	24,849	8,675	1,430	2,789	19,735	2,082	11,157	5,028	200	1,268
July	6,872	27,487	6,108	13,422	5,137	943	1,877	11,623	1,349	6,348	2,883	133	910
August	7,072	28,286	7,497	13,754	4,495	901	1,639	12,359	1,598	6,973	2,818	123	847
*September	8,257	41,285	10,988	19,980	6,406	1,176	2,735	16,380	2,328	8,475	3,900	155	1,522
October	9,461	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
November	9,308	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
*December	8,178	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972 January	7,721	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
February	6,344	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
*March	7,802	39,012	10,712	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
April	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commerical vehicles is shown in Table 88.
(2) Complete and chassis.
(3) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): tankers of 300 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 90

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1968...	22	1,285	9	561	15	268	4	92	13	239	4	165
1969...	30	1,473	6	474	24	679	5	181	13	48	5	11
1970...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1969 1st quarter ...	22	1,425	5	550	20	287	8	103	1	2	—	—
2nd quarter ...	21	1,277	6	553	25	599	8	103	2	2	—	—
3rd quarter ...	31	1,340	6	474	24	678	8	185	4	13	2	4
4th quarter ...	30	1,473	6	474	24	679	5	181	6	31	3	7
1970 1st quarter ...	30	1,261	6	367	22	605	2	89	4	75	3	73
2nd quarter ...	21	816	4	278	25	851	4	178	4	138	—	—
3rd quarter ...	25	972	4	278	20	815	4	178	6	35	—	—
4th quarter ...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	7	271	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	22	947	2	264	15	586	5	106	6	113	1	73
2nd quarter ...	23	1,192	2	264	19	731	5	106	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	19	1,305	5	796	22	738	6	226	2	143	—	—
4th quarter ...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	7	213	4	85
1972 1st quarter ...	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter ...	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1968...	31	915	13	653	−1	—	—	—	30	915	13	653
1969...	30	650	3	13	—	—	—	—	30	650	3	13
1970...	15	347	1	8	−6	−304	−1	−114	9	43	—	−107(6)
1971...	9	668	—	—	−1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1969 1st quarter ...	6	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	160	—	—
2nd quarter ...	6	168	1	3	—	—	—	—	6	168	1	3
3rd quarter ...	13	156	1	7	—	—	—	—	13	156	1	7
4th quarter ...	5	166	1	3	—	—	—	—	5	166	1	3
1970 1st quarter ...	4	48	1	8	−2	−240	−1	−114	2	−192(6)	—	−107(6)
2nd quarter ...	2	1	—	—	−4	−64	—	—	−2	−63(6)	—	—
3rd quarter ...	5	158	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	158	—	—
4th quarter ...	4	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	140	—	—
1971 1st quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	7	653	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	653	—	—
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	−1	14	4	664	−1	14	4	664
4th quarter ...	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter ...	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Merchant shipbuilding(1): vessels of 100 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 91

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1968...	114	2,464	33	853	119	1,095	33	383	152	1,046	39	591
1969...	143	3,139	39	913	142	1,617	29	386	138	813	38	315
1970...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	130	1,259	38	356
1969 1st quarter ...	130	3,098	29	855	123	1,083	36	378	29	192	8	67
2nd quarter ...	119	2,913	33	1,004	127	1,334	33	320	39	279	10	116
3rd quarter ...	134	2,853	32	835	124	1,577	34	438	37	170	9	66
4th quarter ...	143	3,139	39	913	142	1,617	29	386	33	172	11	65
1970 1st quarter ...	156	3,033	47	836	143	1,572	25	315	33	233	9	95
2nd quarter ...	176	2,969	54	853	146	1,741	26	365	32	318	5	61
3rd quarter ...	198	3,249	55	858	141	1,665	28	371	36	257	3	29
4th quarter ...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	43	489	8	76
1971 1st quarter ...	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter ...	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	25	163	8	53
3rd quarter ...	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter ...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter ...	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter ...	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1968...	207	2,565	55	1,112	−2	1	−1	—	205	2,566	54	1,112
1969...	193	2,119	41	398	−3	− 88	—	—	190	2,031	41	398
1970...	202	1,753	39	381	−6	−292	−1	−98	196	1,461	38	183
1971...	70	1,028	17	196	−16	−269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1969 1st quarter ...	49	820	7	69	—	—	—	—	49	820	7	69
2nd quarter ...	35	427	11	210	−3	− 89	—	—	32	338	11	210
3rd quarter ...	49	360	10	25	—	—	—	—	49	360	10	25
4th quarter ...	60	512	13	94	—	1	—	—	60	513	13	94
1970 1st quarter ...	49	350	13	69	−2	−240	−1	−114	47	110	12	−45(6)
2nd quarter ...	60	491	14	134	−4	− 68	—	—	56	423	14	134
3rd quarter ...	53	461	6	35	—	—	—	—	53	461	6	35
4th quarter ...	40	451	6	43	—	16	—	16	40	467	6	59
1971 1st quarter ...	10	123	4	86	−3	− 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter ...	25	745	11	65	−3	−125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter ...	11	128	1	43	−2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter ...	24	32	1	2	−8	−133	—	—	16	−101	1	2
1972 1st quarter ...	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter ...	38	126	7	35	−6	−55	−6	− 55	32	72	1	−37

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 92 — At average 1963 prices

	Textile industry(1)(2)			Clothing industry(2)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing (2)(3)					
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	Women's and girls' tailored outerwear	Weatherproof outerwear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.
	December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		1963 = 100					
1969	134	110	113	143	107	107	107	106	94	94	116	113
1970	125	112	114	155	112	111	110	108	92	99	126	117
1971	126	113	113	184	120	116	117	111	96	102	137	126
1971 April ...	125	112	106	153	114	115	116	112	85	87	140	131
May	126	120	119	182	165	116	115	122	60	88	140	131
June... ...	126	113	111	184	111	107	107	109	69	93	122	119
July	119	76	99	174	94	111	112	105	105	99	132	113
August ...	118	95	99	160	81	104	104	91	101	95	120	113
September ...	117	115	117	161	131	129	130	114	126	132	155	135
October ...	118	129	126	167	142	132	133	115	123	124	159	146
November ...	120	134	128	185	152	123	123	118	94	109	140	145
December ...	126	127	109	184	97	98	98	102	71	79	111	115
1972 January ...	129	121	111	179	102	110	112	94	120	94	141	98
February ...	129	103	104	173	109	118	120	104	108	92	152	120
March ...	132	126	116	169	122	128	129	119	109	105	157	139
April ...	129	110	117	174	131	122	125	119	91	99	153	139
May ...	129	123	122	202	159	114	113	120	61	96	129	129
June ...												

(1) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, *plus* man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (2) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations.
(3) The index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry and not output of that particular type of garment.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Wool

TABLE 93 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(1)			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
	Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption		Production			Deliveries			
1969	3·8	2·6	14·5	2·0	93	7·05	2·67	7·67	11·8	8·37	23·85	12·97	10·88	2·68
1970	3·7	2·6	12·8	1·7	87	6·74	2·93	6·64	10·8	8·13	21·45	11·51	9·94	2·45
1971	3·8	2·6	11·8	1·8	71	6·61	3·03	5·52	10·9	7·75	18·52	10·16	8·36	2·85
1971 April ...	1·2	0·9	12·2	2·2	69	6·80	3·14	5·65	11·5	7·70	17·94	9·89	8·05	2·86
May ...	1·3	1·0	13·1	1·8	65	6·88	2·91	6·05	11·9	7·91	20·22	11·93	8·29	2·12
June ...	4·1	2·8	12·1	1·5	67	6·64	2·93	5·36	11·5	8·22	19·38	11·24	8·14	2·54
July ...	8·5	5·7	10·2	1·5	72	5·19	2·86	5·35	8·5	7·11	17·37	9·92	7·45	2·54
August ...	8·2	5·5	8·9	1·6	71	5·50	2·23	4·12	8·4	6·33	15·89	9·36	6·53	2·97
Sept. ...	6·1	4·2	11·3	1·6	69	6·50	3·17	5·51	10·3	8·20	18·56	10·06	8·50	2·63
October	4·8	3·3	11·8	2·0	65	6·37	3·44	5·21	10·9	8·00	18·21	9·92	8·29	3·18
Nov. ...	3·9	2·7	12·2	1·9	60	6·76	3·65	5·64	11·2	8·55	19·36	10·23	9·13	3·21
Dec. ...	2·5	1·8	12·0	2·0	57	6·82	2·90	5·66	11·2	7·36	17·92	9·42	8·50	3·06
1972 January ...	1·7	1·2	12·2	2·2	55	6·40	3·39	6·08	10·4	8·08	17·46	8·98	8·48	3·02
February	1·2	0·9	10·8	2·4	59	5·69	2·47	5·46	9·2	7·15	15·36	7·92	7·44	2·82
March ...	1·3	1·0	14·2	1·8	60	7·97	3·38	7·08	12·7	8·92	18·99	10·06	8·93	2·90
April ...	1·1	0·8	11·8	2·2	61	6·32	2·92	6·05	10·0	8·03	16·24	8·69	7·55	2·26
May ...	1·2	0·9	13·8	2·4	58	7·22	3·54	6·61	12·0	9·58	19·73	11·18	8·55	2·09
June ...						7·17	3·19	6·76	11·7	8·96	19·30	10·82	8·48	2·41

(1) Fabrics in million square yards. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Cotton

TABLE 94 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production									Woven cloth production	
				Single yarn(1)							Doubled yarn			
	Home consumption		Stocks	Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)			Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns(2)	Cotton	Other	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures (3)
	Total	Cotton spinning			Total	Up to 20's	21's to 56's	57's and over						
	Thousand tons			Million lb.									Mn. linear yards	
1968	3·38	3·25	51	10·12	5·85	3·70	1·97	0·17	1·41	2·86	2·12	2·20	14·1	10·7
1969(4)	3·26	3·14	39	9·96	5·52	3·50	1·85	0·17	1·40	3·05	1·95	2·53	13·7	11·1
1970	3·25	3·13	35	10·01	5·34	3·39	1·77	0·18	1·39	3·28	1·83	2·43	13·2	10·2
1971	2·82	2·70	32	9·17	4·50	..	..	..	1·13	3·53	3·60		11·8	10·1
1971 April ...	2·59	2·47	40	8·59	4·17	2·80	1·28	0·09	1·04	3·38	1·57	1·94	11·1	9·3
May ...	3·10	2·98	38	10·30	5·11	3·49	1·52	0·10	1·24	3·95	1·76	2·40	12·7	11·1
*June ...	2·47	2·35	41	7·93	3·83	2·48	1·27	0·08	0·98	3·12	1·39	1·73	11·7	9·7
July ...	2·39	2·26	44	7·63	3·87	..	..	..	0·89	2·87	3·37		7·3	7·4
August ...	2·72	2·60	41	9·23	4·41	..	..	..	1·17	3·65	3·51		12·0	10·2
*September	2·45	2·33	40	7·96	3·81	..	..	..	0·97	3·18	2·92		10·8	9·1
October ...	3·16	3·03	36	9·93	4·83	..	..	..	1·13	3·97	3·76		12·7	11·2
November	2·99	2·87	32	9·67	4·74	..	..	..	1·13	3·80	3·72		12·6	11·3
*December	2·34	2·22	32	7·41	3·61	..	..	..	0·92	2·88	2·93		10·6	9·3
1972 January ...	2·92	2·80	32	9·29	4·66	..	..	..	1·08	3·55	3·54		11·6	10·9
February...	2·19	2·07	35	6·48	3·30	..	..	..	0·78	2·40	2·70		9·3	8·9
*March ...	2·52	2·39	36	8·74	4·14	..	..	..	0·98	3·62	3·15		11·1	10·2
April ...	2·78	2·66	37	9·14	4·32	..	..	..	1·06	3·76	3·33		11·8	10·6
May ...				9·63	4·54	..	..	..	1·11	3·98	3·60		12·2	11·1
*June ...											2·75			

(1) Spun in the cotton industry. (2) Including other waste yarn. (3) Including synthetic fibres. (4) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

TABLE 95

	Man-made fibre (Rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps(1)		Jute			
	Production			Consumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth(2)	Imported jute goods(3)
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Consumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons					
1968	44·93	20·14	24·78	5·00	9·76	2·10	2·11	1·13	1·04
1969(4)	46·16	21·04	25·12	4·92	8·54	2·04	2·04	1·00	0·83
1970	49·95	21·46	28·49	4·90	10·88	1·64	1·66	0·77	0·78
1971	51·09	23·03	28·06	4·22	9·35	1·47	1·47	0·61	0·61
1971 April	50·99	22·41	28·58	4·05	9·83	1·43	1·29	0·54	0·54
May	52·87	24·55	28·32	4·15	11·98		1·53	0·67	0·73
June	49·38	22·55	26·84	4·61	8·63		1·45*	0·63*	0·57
July	51·58	22·83	28·75	2·81	10·24	1·30	1·12	0·47	0·71
August ...	45·36	20·39	24·96	3·23	12·69		1·12	0·47	0·47
September ...	50·83	23·04	27·79	4·40	11·47		1·57*	0·64*	0·79
October ...	52·41	23·60	28·82	4·21	13·09	1·53	1·53	0·62	0·75
November ...	52·03	23·17	28·86	4·32	10·28		1·64	0·61	0·42
December ...	50·39	21·69	28·70	4·23	9·35		1·36*	0·53*	0·48
1972 January ...	47·96	22·64	25·32	4·33	8·76	1·32	1·32	0·49	0·42
February ...	45·23	17·11	28·12	3·69	10·79		1·20	0·44	0·18
March... ...	52·55	19·84	32·71	4·19	7·18		1·53*	0·54*	0·96
April	52·32	20·31	32·01	4·47	8·63		1·24	0·44	0·46
May ...	57·31	23·80	33·51	5·23	7·24				
June ...	54·12	23·59	30·53						

(1) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers. (3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. (4) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Hosiery(1)

TABLE 96 — Monthly averages — Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear(2) (3)			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.(2)		Children's and infants' outer wear (2) (4)	Socks and stockings (pairs)							
								Women's full-length stockings				Women's tights and panti-hose (6)	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned	Nylon (5)			
1967	4·89	6·74	3·84	1·42	4·45	1·69	7·14	38·06	35·69	2·37	37·93		0·39	5·26
1968	5·11	7·30	4·52	1·70	5·43	1·81	7·46	29·27	27·79	1·48	29·16	9·63	0·25	5·86
1969	5·17	7·09	4·59	1·99	4·95	2·11	7·65	15·75	14·91	0·84	15·64	20·48	0·31	6·49
1970	5·15	6·50	4·49	1·93	5·17	2·17	8·07	9·47	8·88	0·58	..	29·59	0·72	6·46
1969 1st qtr.	4·56	6·30	4·26	1·84	4·99	1·77	6·82	17·70	16·96	0·73	17·61	14·53	0·25	6·00
2nd qtr.	5·78	7·18	5·02	1·83	4·94	1·90	6·72	17·81	16·90	0·91	17·72	19·50	0·37	7·96
3rd qtr.	4·60	6·80	4·65	1·82	4·47	2·41	7·36	13·98	13·19	0·79	13·85	19·85	0·40	6·05
4th qtr.	5·74	8·09	4·43	2·47	5·39	2·38	9·71	13·52	12·59	0·94	13·36	28·06	0·22	5·93
1970 1st qtr.	4·68	5·85	4·17	1·58	5·13	1·85	6·57	9·02	8·56	0·46	8·87	24·77	0·54	6·41
2nd qtr.	5·17	6·46	4·31	1·86	5·16	1·92	7·12	9·14	8·55	0·59	9·08	28·35	1·03	8·02
3rd qtr.	4·95	6·33	4·62	1·87	4·83	2·49	8·10	9·45	8·91	0·53	9·37	28·85	0·84	5·76
4th qtr.	5·79	7·38	4·87	2·41	5·74	2·42	10·48	10·26	9·50	0·76	..	36·41	0·46	5·66
1971 1st qtr.	3·86	5·06	4·14	1·78	4·14	2·75	6·48	6·48	6·16	0·31	..	22·58	0·56	6·46
2nd qtr.	4·68	6·52	5·34	1·92	4·73	2·98	6·88	6·94	6·54	0·39	..	31·59	0·90	7·22
3rd qtr.	4·53	6·33	5·40	2·60	4·53	4·01	7·60	6·68	6·27	0·41	..	33·49	0·45	5·15

(1) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (2) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (3) Excluding shirts from the first quarter 1971. (4) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infantees, etc. until 4th quarter 1970. (5) Included in the preceding columns. (6) Prior to 1968 figures for women's tights and panti-hose were not collected separately.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 97 — Quarterly averages and quarterly totals — Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather(2)	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's (1)	Sports shoes					
1968	50·2	28·3	10·8	14·4	2·5	0·6	9·2	10·2	1·3	0·6	0·6
1969	48·5	26·8	10·4	13·2	2·5	0·6	9·6	19·5	1·3	0·6	0·7
1970	47·7	24·0	10·2	10·6	2·5	0·7	11·8	9·4	1·1	0·7	0·7
1971	49·1	24·6	7·7	8·1	7·4	1·4	12·7	9·5	1·6		0·7
1969 1st quarter	49·7	31·2	11·3	16·4	3·0	0·5	10·9	5·1	1·4	0·4	0·8
2nd quarter	45·5	25·9	10·3	12·7	2·3	0·7	10·7	6·8	1·0	0·4	0·7
3rd quarter	49·5	25·4	9·7	12·6	2·4	0·8	8·8	12·6	1·4	0·8	0·6
4th quarter	49·4	24·6	10·4	11·2	2·4	0·6	8·3	13·3	1·5	0·9	0·8
1970 1st quarter	46·5	27·0	10·8	12·8	2·9	0·6	12·6	4·8	0·9	0·4	0·7
2nd quarter	44·6	23·5	10·0	10·3	2·4	0·7	12·5	7·0	0·7	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	49·1	22·7	9·6	10·0	2·3	0·8	11·1	12·3	1·3	1·0	0·6
4th quarter	50·4	22·8	10·5	9·4	2·2	0·7	10·9	13·5	1·2	1·1	0·8
1971 1st quarter	50·3	26·9	8·3	8·8	8·5	1·3	15·8	5·7	1·2		0·7
2nd quarter	47·8	24·7	7·5	8·2	7·5	1·5	14·6	6·9	0·9		0·7
3rd quarter	50·4	23·6	7·3	7·8	6·9	1·6	11·0	13·0	2·2		0·6
4th quarter	47·8	23·2	7·8	7·7	6·6	1·1	9·3	12·5	2·0		0·8

(1) From 1st quarter 1971 includes Youths and boys and Maids and girls previously included with Men's and Women's respectively.
(2) Includes sports shoes with uppers of materials other than leather and single texture plimsolls and sand shoes.

Source: Department of Trade and industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 98

Stocks: end of period

	Softwood				Hardwood				Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries			Stocks	Deliveries			Stocks	Production	Stocks home produced
	Total(1)	Home grown(1)	Imported	Imported(2)	Total(1)	Home grown	Imported	Imported(2)		
	Thousand cubic metres								Thousand tonnes	
1968	770	22	748	3,091	131	31	100	350	15·2	20·1
1969	708	24	684	2,748	116	29	87	369	16·1	37·8
1970			685	2,621			86	345	15·2	23·3
1971			686	2,545			86	313	13·5	12·1
1969 April ...	683	25	602	2,471	113	29	81	389	14·2	27·8
May ...			676	2,299			96	380	15·5	30·7
June... ...			699	2,284			75	384	19·8*	34·2
July	763	23	757	2,409	114	29	86	386	14·7	37·0
August ...			733	2,661			86	385	11·9	36·5
September ...			732	2,785			83	385	20·3*	38·9
October ...	738	26	820	2,825	116	29	101	379	16·7	38·4
November ...			625	2,781			75	381	16·9	38·1
December ...			691	2,748			85	369	16·2*	37·8
1970 January ...	542	22	510	2,756	112	28	92	368	13·5	36·7
February ...			546	2,558			77	366	13·4	35·8
March ...			505	2,336			82	353	18·9*	36·0
April ...	746	27	757	2,092	118	31	88	360	15·7	36·9
May			553	2,053			81	352	16·2	38·9
June... ...			846	2,101			94	355	19·4*	36·5
July	766	25	677	2,073	113	27	64	345	14·1	37·1
August ...			684	2,165			102	350	8·8	32·1
September ...			861	2,326			93	357	16·0*	28·6
October ...			850	2,521			108	354	13·7	26·8
November ...			707	2,547			72	346	16·8	24·7
December ...			725	2,621			96	345	16·0*	23·3
1971 January ...			671	2,640			72	336	12·7	23·3
February ...			570	2,531			76	343	13·9	23·1
March ...			622	2,394			97	338	16·5*	23·3
April ...			611	2,314			103	328	13·7	25·0
May... ...			677	2,255			81	327	12·9	22·8
June... ...			819	2,314			94	326	14·5*	21·6
July			636	2,461			107	322	9·9	20·6
August ...			701	2,598			82	323	8·3	16·1
September ...			763	2,633			78	328	16·6*	14·5
October ...			731	2,630			93	319	14·3	14·6
November ...			754	2,563			77	311	14·4	11·6
December ...			680	2,545			67	313	14·4*	12·1
1972 January ...			532	2,511			93	298	14·8	14·6
February ...			667	2,338			82	297	12·4	9·9
March ...			731	2,119			91	298	17·3*	9·1
April ...			629	2,016			84	288	14·0	9·1
May... ...			791	1,874			103	282	14·7	9·1
June... ...			746	1,819			95	276	17·5*	9·1

(1) Revised to include sleepers and crossings. (2) Importers' stock only.
* Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

TABLE 99

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

	Plywood				Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries			Stocks	Production			Index of deliveries at 1963 prices	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
	Total	Home produced	Imported	Imported(1)	Total	Sawn	Round			
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand piled cubic metres			1963=100	£ million	
1968	90	3	88	167	102·32	76·32	26·00	123	15·1	20·1
1969	84	2	82	144	101·38	77·04	24·34	118	14·8	20·3
1970			89	187	96·73	76·61	20·12	123	16·3	38·3
1971			84	170	89·65	72·09	17·56	130	18·7	48·9
1971 January			82	190	78·16	61·50	16·66	131	17·9	33·3
February			86	184	87·84	71·06	16·78	140	18·3	41·0
March			90	181	105·30*	82·79*	22·51*	141	21·2	38·9
April			80	183	75·43	60·40	15·03	116	16·7	39·1
May			76	182	96·35	75·38	20·97	123	17·1	39·3
June			92	174	101·38*	83·02*	18·36*	120	17·6	38·7
July			72	175	87·69	69·36	18·33	97	14·2	40·0
August			68	171	70·92	53·95	16·98	107	15·8	45·5
September			88	170	97·30*	82·47*	14·84*	147	21·7	46·0
October			86	162	84·58	69·98	14·60	153	21·6	48·2
November			98	162	89·33	73·29	16·04	150	22·4	52·4
December			94	170	101·53*	81·86*	19·67*	130	20·4	48·9
1972 January			94	166	117·70	100·48	17·2	147	20·1	48·7
February			102	167				136	19·0	54·0
March			94	168				146	22·3	55·0
April			96	179				148	19·8	54·7
May			85	177				147	22·5	58·1
June			107	177				160	23·6	57·8

(1) Importers' stock only. *Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 100

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint				Building board and other paper and board				
					Production				
	Production	Home consumption	Exports	Stocks	Building board	Other paper and board	Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
1968	14·21	27·7	—	94	0·71	75·6	108·6	2·6	234·3
1969	15·18	28·4	—	103	0·74	79·7	112·0	3·3	247·1
1970 (1)	14·28	26·9	—	115	0·72	78·2	111·0	3·5	244·9
1971	11·07	26·3	—	93	0·61	72·3	107·4	3·5	227·7
1971 April	11·45	26·9	—	106	0·67	70·8	106·3	4·2	263·1
May	12·55	28·7	—	96	0·64	76·8	110·0	3·1	258·3
June	10·70*	25·9*	—	94	0·59*	77·9*	106·5*	3·6*	264·9
July	10·52	25·0	—	96	0·51	57·3	95·5	4·1	240·2
August	9·10	23·6	—	106	0·56	66·9	98·6	3·4	244·6
September	11·50*	24·6*	—	104	0·71*	74·0*	110·3*	3·5*	247·1
October	10·57	29·0	—	90	0·58	77·8	119·0	3·5	241·6
November	11·19	29·8	—	88	0·70	75·1	120·3	3·8	232·8
December	9·08*	24·9*	—	93	0·53*	63·1*	95·7*	3·4*	227·7
1972 January	9·25	27·1	—	92	0·84	80·4	102·9	3·2	225·3
February	8·61	26·2	0·1	79	0·68	68·0	112·5	3·4	209·4
March	10·47*	27·7*	—	94	0·77*	75·2*	104·4*	3·9*	225·0
April	9·99	28·7	—	92	0·66	75·3	109·4	3·8	227·5
May	9·28	29·2	—	95	0·74	78·5	120·1	4·0	233·5
June	8·34*	27·8*	—	95	0·74*	76·0*			244·7

(1) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 101 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making[3]	Industrial[4]
		Imported[1]	Other[2]				Special grades	Other		
Consumption										
1968	36·65	4·47	12·46	1·09	0·19	1·54	12·6	21·8	48·63	6·72
1969	39·46	5·61	16·02	0·85	0·24	1·36	13·8	21·8	50·53	6·77
1970	39·64	4·59	16·66	0·50	0·30	1·17	14·7	22·1	47·92	6·68
1971	39·32	2·77	17·46	0·37	0·30	1·11	14·4	20·8	41·23	
1970 1st quarter	41·01	4·77	17·87	0·65	0·32	1·20	14·8	22·8	50·86	7·10
2nd quarter	41·58	5·66	16·15	0·54	0·28	1·25	15·1	23·4	51·08	6·98
3rd quarter	36·56	4·15	15·34	0·39	0·26	1·02	13·9	20·1	44·19	6·61
4th quarter	39·40	3·84	17·24	0·41	0·33	1·21	14·8	22·0	45·71	6·06
1971 1st quarter	42·61	5·17	17·34	0·39	0·34	1·21	14·8	22·6	43·53	6·41
2nd quarter	40·40	2·40	17·03	0·39	0·28	1·13	15·3	21·8	41·62	6·74
3rd quarter	35·75	2·34	15·71	0·36	0·28	0·98	13·5	18·8	37·69	6·20
4th quarter	38·51	1·18	19·76	0·35	0·31	1·11	14·4	20·1	42·08	
1972 1st quarter	38·38	0·38	17·11	0·16	0·29	0·98	14·2	22·1	40·66	
2nd quarter										
Stocks at end of period										
1967	240·6	99·3	102·8	7·2	6·1	15·3	41·4	113·2	298·9	44·4
1968	197·4	125·4	83·5	5·8	3·6	15·2	42·6	48·6	344·1	43·6
1969	191·3	55·1	140·0	3·8	5·6	12·2	58·6	56·4	290·2	46·5
1970 1st quarter	176·3	57·2	100·8	6·2	5·5	12·1	54·8	57·0	256·1	43·8
2nd quarter	185·7	44·1	118·1	4·8	6·8	11·6	58·1	68·0	291·5	49·4
3rd quarter	210·1	56·0	118·4	2·0	7·4	11·3	61·3	87·2	326·8	51·9
4th quarter	234·1	95·9	105·7	1·4	7·7	10·1	61·0	93·2	427·0	45·6
1971 1st quarter	251·3	95·1	114·1	2·4	7·1	9·8	57·2	105·1	372·6	40·7
2nd quarter	249·0	78·7	140·5	5·7	6·3	9·5	55·6	103·7	304·0	37·9
3rd quarter	260·3	48·3	177·5	3·2	7·3	9·6	63·5	115·9	285·3	46·3
4th quarter	265·0	35·5	177·3	1·7	7·7	15·3	70·0	121·0	285·0	
1972 1st quarter	249·6	35·5	176·6	—	6·5	6·2	65·3	116·0	272·8	
2nd quarter										

(1) 1 tonne = 0·63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).
(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.
(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.
(4) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 102 — Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			
			Natural		Synthetic						
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	Production
1968	19·4	2·9	7·7	7·5	10·7	7·2	2·3	22·9	37·5	3·0	15·1
1969	22·4	2·8	7·7	7·1	11·1	8·5	2·0	26·3	49·7	3·7	16·3
1970	25·1	2·4	8·0	6·6	11·1	10·0	1·9	25·5	61·2	2·2	17·3
1971	22·7	2·4	8·3	6·2	11·5	10·0	1·7	29·3	56·5	3·2	17·9
1971 January	24·0	2·3	8·7	6·7	11·7	9·5	1·9	26·6	64·9	2·1	20·0
February	23·1	2·7	7·8	6·5	11·3	9·4	1·7	34·1	63·5	2·3	16·9
March	23·5	3·1	9·4	6·9	12·8	10·4	1·8	34·9	62·1	2·4	19·1
April	23·8	2·6	8·9	5·9	11·8	9·7	1·7	37·1	60·5	2·6	18·8
May	14·3	2·5	9·3	6·2	12·5	9·9	2·0	36·1	55·5	2·8	19·4
June	20·0	2·5	8·8	6·1	12·3	10·3	1·6	33·1	50·4	2·6	17·1
July	20·4	2·2	7·3	5·2	9·9	9·1	1·4	30·4	49·9	3·0	16·1
August	22·6	2·0	7·0	4·9	9·0	8·9	1·5	32·8	49·2	3·1	14·9
September	23·6	2·7	8·7	6·1	12·0	11·2	1·6	31·5	47·3	3·5	17·3
October	23·5	2·3	8·1	6·4	11·5	11·0	1·8	31·5	47·5	3·6	18·5
November	25·0	2·2	8·8	6·7	12·6	10·9	1·9	31·0	47·6	3·2	17·0
December	28·7	2·0	7·4	6·0	10·1	10·2	1·4	29·3	56·5	3·2	19·3
1972 January	26·2	2·2	8·2	6·0	11·4	9·9	1·7	28·2	55·4	3·2	17·1
February	16·7	1·4	5·2	5·1	7·7	8·3	1·2	34·3	51·8	2·9	14·7
March	30·2	2·3	8·2	6·5	11·5	10·8	1·8	38·0	52·4	2·8	16·6
April	25·7	2·2	7·4	5·9	10·7	9·6	1·6	37·0	52·3	2·7	17·8
May											
June											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tons): natural 0·8; synthetic 1·3; reclaimed 0·2.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 103 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — £ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1968	7,377	3,966	789	1,702	1,042	1,168	1,519
1969	8,257	4,651	869	1,726	1,136	1,162	1,579
1970	..	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1969 1st quarter	7,837	4,303	768	1,723	1,160	1,233	1,568
2nd quarter	8,033	4,498	767	1,886	1,188	1,193	1,608
3rd quarter	8,286	4,682	881	1,596	1,102	1,116	1,476
4th quarter	8,874	5,122	1,059	1,698	1,094	1,106	1,663
1970 1st quarter	8,558	5,019	825	1,666	1,156	1,236	1,662
2nd quarter	8,891	4,819	936	1,983	1,109	1,278	1,785
3rd quarter	..	5,273	1,092	1,850	1,286	1,451	2,238
4th quarter	..	5,750	1,245	1,783	1,232	1,434	2,336
1971 1st quarter	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter				2,056	1,477	1,625	2,386

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs(1)

TABLE 104 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn(2)			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1968	30,832	3,822	9,651	1,474	5,573	541	14,887	1,453
1969	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	38,807	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1969 1st quarter	29,508	4,434	8,993	1,572	4,948	586	14,554	1,911
2nd quarter	31,505	4,858	9,227	1,549	5,331	606	15,904	2,343
3rd quarter	28,945	4,725	8,351	1,652	5,128	638	14,382	2,091
4th quarter	37,613	6,179	11,188	2,044	6,766	737	18,482	3,044
1970 1st quarter	29,639	4,879	8,442	1,397	4,840	561	15,165	2,511
2nd quarter	34,280	5,256	9,705	1,461	5,086	591	18,212	2,716
3rd quarter	33,218	4,868	8,074	1,295	5,674	612	18,100	2,558
4th quarter	40,219	5,949	10,525	1,580	6,707	735	21,107	3,122
1971 1st quarter	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter	38,018	5,589	8,238	1,238	6,189	1,046	20,993	2,968
4th quarter	47,105	7,489	10,808	1,479	7,193	1,252	25,890	4,472

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*. P. 9, Carpets.
(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.
(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other(1)	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION

Industrial building in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 105

Standard Regions

Area approved during period(2)

Million square feet

	Great Britain	North (3)	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West (3)	West Midlands	North West (3)	Wales (3)	Scotland (3)	Development areas	
												million sq. ft.	Percentage of GB
1967	76·6	7·0	7·5	5·6	3·2	17·8	5·4	5·6	9·6	5·1	9·7	26·9	35
1968	98·0	11·4	7·6	6·2	4·1	18·1	5·3	9·9	16·0	8·2	11·3	35·7	36
1969	103·0	9·2	13·8	5·8	5·8	22·7	5·8	8·6	15·1	7·6	8·6	30·6	30
1970	89·0	7·8	7·4	5·8	2·7	19·5	5·2	7·7	14·4	8·0	10·3	29·9	34
1971	61·9	4·6	5·0	4·6	2·8	17·4	3·4	5·6	7·5	3·0	8·1	18·2	29
1968 1st quarter ...	21·7	2·5	1·6	1·5	1·4	3·3	1·3	1·4	3·4	1·6	3·7	8·4	39
2nd quarter ...	24·0	3·2	2·6	1·1	0·8	4·6	1·7	3·5	3·0	1·1	2·3	7·6	32
3rd quarter ...	28·1	4·2	1·9	1·3	1·1	5·7	1·3	2·4	4·6	2·9	2·7	12·1	43
4th quarter ...	24·3	1·4	1·5	2·2	0·8	4·5	1·1	2·6	4·9	2·6	2·6	7·7	32
1969 1st quarter ...	29·6	2·4	3·1	1·9	1·8	7·4	2·0	2·2	4·2	2·2	2·4	8·8	30
2nd quarter ...	26·7	3·7	1·8	1·5	1·6	6·0	1·5	2·2	4·7	1·9	1·8	9·3	35
3rd quarter ...	22·8	1·8	3·2	1·3	1·2	5·0	1·3	2·2	2·9	2·1	2·0	6·2	27
4th quarter ...	23·9	1·3	5·8	1·1	1·1	4·5	1·0	2·0	3·4	1·4	2·3	6·2	26
1970 1st quarter ...	22·7	1·7	1·7	1·4	0·6	5·1	1·1	2·5	5·1	1·9	1·6	6·6	29
2nd quarter ...	23·7	3·5	1·6	2·0	0·8	4·9	1·4	1·6	2·9	2·7	2·2	9·3	39
3rd quarter ...	22·0	1·5	1·6	1·2	0·7	5·2	1·4	2·2	3·3	1·5	3·4	7·2	33
4th quarter ...	20·6	1·1	2·5	1·2	0·5	4·3	1·3	1·5	3·1	2·0	3·1	6·9	33
1971 1st quarter ...	18·2	1·7	1·9	1·0	0·7	4·7	0·9	2·2	2·1	0·7	2·3	4·6	25
2nd quarter ...	14·9	1·5	1·1	1·0	0·4	3·7	1·1	1·0	1·9	1·4	1·8	5·8	39
3rd quarter ...	15·1	0·7	1·0	1·5	1·0	5·2	0·6	0·9	2·1	0·3	1·8	4·1	27
4th quarter ...	13·7	0·7	1·1	1·1	0·7	3·7	0·8	1·5	1·4	0·5	2·2	3·7	27
1972 1st quarter ...	20·1	1·1	3·0	1·7	1·0	3·9	1·1	1·8	1·8	1·5	3·1	5·8	29
2nd quarter ...	21·5	0·6	1·8	0·8	1·3	5·2	0·8	3·1	4·0	0·6	3·2	5·1	24

Area completed during period(4)

Million square feet

	Great Britain	North (3)	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West (3)	West Midlands	North West (3)	Wales (3)	Scotland (3)	Development areas
1967	31·5	3·5	3·5	2·6	1·2	4·9	1·6	2·5	3·7	2·1	5·7	13·0
1968	34·6	3·6	3·8	2·8	1·1	5·3	2·5	3·5	5·3	2·5	3·9	12·7
1969	44·5	4·7	4·0	2·9	2·3	8·8	2·3	2·9	4·8	5·2	6·6	18·7
1970	47·0	4·5	5·1	2·9	2·0	6·9	2·4	4·1	9·7	4·9	4·5	18·6
1968 1st quarter ...	8·7	1·1	0·7	0·8	0·2	1·1	1·1	0·6	1·3	0·8	1·0	3·6
2nd quarter ...	7·9	0·5	0·8	0·6	0·3	1·0	0·4	1·0	1·5	0·5	1·1	3·1
3rd quarter ...	8·8	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·3	1·5	0·7	1·1	1·3	0·4	0·8	2·7
4th quarter ...	9·3	1·1	1·4	0·8	0·3	1·6	0·4	0·9	1·1	0·8	0·9	3·3
1969 1st quarter ...	7·6	1·0	0·6	0·7	0·4	1·3	0·3	0·3	0·8	1·1	1·1	3·4
2nd quarter ...	12·1	1·5	1·1	0·7	1·2	1·9	0·8	0·9	0·8	0·9	2·3	5·1
3rd quarter ...	11·7	1·4	1·1	0·6	0·2	2·5	0·7	0·7	1·5	1·2	1·8	5·0
4th quarter ...	13·1	0·8	1·2	0·9	0·5	3·0	0·5	0·9	1·7	2·0	1·5	5·2
1970 1st quarter ...	10·8	1·4	1·2	0·4	0·6	1·6	0·9	0·9	1·9	0·8	0·9	4·2
2nd quarter ...	12·3	1·2	0·8	0·7	0·7	2·0	0·3	1·0	2·0	2·2	1·4	5·8
3rd quarter ...	13·2	1·0	1·6	0·9	0·5	1·6	0·5	1·3	3·8	0·8	1·2	5·5
4th quarter ...	10·7	0·8	1·4	0·8	0·2	1·7	0·7	0·9	2·0	1·1	1·0	3·2
1971 1st quarter ...	10·7	1·0	0·6	0·6	0·8	1·5	0·4	1·0	1·1	2·5	1·2	5·0
2nd quarter ...	8·9	0·8	1·9	0·8	0·1	1·5	0·7	0·8	0·9	0·6	0·8	2·6
3rd quarter ...	10·8	2·5	0·9	0·7	0·5	1·3	0·5	0·6	1·3	1·3	1·3	5·3

(1) The figures relate to schemes of 10,000 sq. ft. and over. (2) For all projects (new buildings, extensions to existing premises and buildings converted to industrial use) for which industrial development certificates were issued. (3) These regions take in the places designated as Development areas under the Industrial Development Act, 1966: the aggregate figures for the Development areas are shown separately. (4) For manufacturing industry only (new buildings and extensions to existing premises). The definition of floor area approved was extended in August 1966 and this is increasingly reflected in completion in the following years.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Constructional work: value and volume of output(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 106 — £ million

	Value of output											Volume of output (new work only)	
		By contractors										1963 = 100	
	Total by all agencies	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Public sector: output by direct labour (2)	Actual	Seasonally adjusted
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector		Repair and maintenance			
								Total	Industrial	Non-industrial			
1968	4,569	3,090	1,256	633	623	1,834	984	850	441	409	791	688	132
1969	4,697	3,167	1,179	628	551	1,988	1,046	942	510	432	826	704	128
1970	4,971	3,325	1,135	586	549	2,190	1,170	1,020	554	466	863	783	124
1971	5,435	3,669	1,246	578	668	2,423	1,293	1,130	560	570	920	846	127
1969 1st quarter	1,098	730	288	150	138	442	223	219	116	103	194	173	123	130
2nd quarter	1,183	798	307	160	147	491	256	235	128	107	210	175	129	127
3rd quarter	1,214	826	295	157	138	531	288	243	133	110	211	177	131	127
4th quarter	1,203	813	289	161	128	524	279	245	133	112	211	179	127	126
1970 1st quarter	1,112	732	258	137	121	474	238	236	130	106	201	179	116	123
2nd quarter	1,261	850	294	153	141	556	302	254	136	118	214	197	128	127
3rd quarter	1,315	888	296	150	146	592	330	262	141	121	222	205	130	125
4th quarter	1,283	855	287	146	141	568	300	268	147	121	226	202	123	122
1971 1st quarter	1,238	827	276	134	142	551	287	264	138	126	213	198	120	127
2nd quarter	1,374	937	318	150	168	619	331	288	143	145	228	209	130	129
3rd quarter	1,413	952	324	146	178	628	340	288	139	149	242	219	131	126
4th quarter	1,410	953	328	148	180	625	335	290	140	150	237	220	127	126
1972 1st quarter	1,378	917	330	137	193	587	307	280	135	145	241	220	121	128

(1) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.
(2) Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and public utilities (British Rail, Central Electricity Generating Board, etc.).

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 107 — **Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work** — £ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Non-industrial	
1968	3,221	1,258	636	622	1,963	1,137	826	484	342	405
1969	3,173	1,080	523	557	2,093	1,151	942	560	382	371
1970	3,385	1,173	543	630	2,212	1,176	1,036	565	471	446
1971	4,071	1,344	519	825	2,727	1,601	1,126	462	664	556
1969 1st quarter	813	288	147	141	526	305	221	134	87	88
2nd quarter	806	260	96	164	546	285	261	165	96	110
3rd quarter	759	264	127	137	495	257	238	134	104	91
4th quarter	794	268	153	115	526	304	222	127	95	82
1970 1st quarter	872	292	164	128	580	348	232	120	112	84
2nd quarter	919	316	136	180	603	327	276	147	129	130
3rd quarter	836	299	127	172	537	276	261	145	116	122
4th quarter	758	266	116	150	492	225	267	153	114	110
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	174	140
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	158
4th quarter	994	375	155	220	619	360	259	111	148	145
1972 1st quarter	1,250	422	172	250	828	529	299	136	163	167
2nd quarter(4)	1,356	472	169	303	884	527	357	135	222	210

See footnotes on page 91.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 107 (*continued*)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector

£ million

	New housing	Other new work											
		Total	Public authorities										Public corporations(3)
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc.(2)	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous	
				Schools	Universities								
1968	636	1,137	1,004	182	31	140	84	280	17	48	86	136	133
1969	523	1,152	1,040	176	35	109	92	334	28	44	91	131	112
1970	543	1,176	1,025	198	29	97	136	219	26	39	128	153	151
1971	519	1,600	1,386	275	31	184	120	257	21	59	178	261	214
1969 1st quarter	147	306	285	62	9	20	20	94	10	12	21	37	21
2nd quarter	96	285	251	48	8	13	25	81	6	8	26	36	34
3rd quarter	127	257	225	37	10	24	21	67	6	14	22	24	32
4th quarter	153	304	279	29	8	52	26	92	6	10	22	34	25
1970 1st quarter	164	348	285	62	9	25	38	70	4	11	26	40	63
2nd quarter	136	327	295	63	6	17	56	57	4	10	40	42	32
3rd quarter	127	276	247	40	7	29	23	68	3	8	34	35	29
4th quarter	116	225	198	33	7	26	19	24	15	10	28	36	27
1971 1st quarter	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
2nd quarter	124	469	416	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
3rd quarter	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
4th quarter	155	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	19	47	54	41
1972 1st quarter	172	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
2nd quarter (4)	169	527	497	120	17	61	48	96	10	16	57	72	30

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector

£ million

	New housing	Other new work						
		Industrial	Non-industrial					
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1968	622	484	342	82	96	80	17	4	64
1969	557	559	381	105	106	70	24	5	71
1970	630	565	471	146	118	117	25	5	60
1971	824	462	664	200	129	214	33	8	81
1969 1st quarter	141	133	86	19	29	16	4	1	17
2nd quarter	164	165	96	25	26	18	7	1	19
3rd quarter	137	134	104	31	29	19	6	1	18
4th quarter	115	127	95	30	22	17	7	2	17
1970 1st quarter	128	120	112	35	28	25	7	1	16
2nd quarter	180	147	129	48	31	26	7	2	15
3rd quarter	172	145	116	30	32	31	6	1	16
4th quarter	150	153	114	33	27	35	5	1	13
1971 1st quarter	162	122	204	25	28	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter	217	115	174	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter	250	136	162	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter(4)	303	135	222	89	71	30	8	2	22

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

(2) Including garages and shops.

(3) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railways and air transport.

(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 108

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)
United Kingdom												
1968	405,945	189,329	204,768	11,848	468,667	248,328	205,471	14,868	425,834	187,984	226,067	11,783
1969	357,088	173,377	171,463	12,248	447,431	240,747	191,018	15,666	378,325	180,958	185,917	11,450
1970	331,180	150,566	169,154	11,460	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	362,267	176,967	174,342	10,958
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1970 3rd quarter	91,404	41,214	47,605	2,585	434,293	226,407	190,782	17,104	92,464	43,927	45,978	2,559
4th quarter	80,629	35,559	42,548	2,522	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	98,798	47,620	47,720	3,458
1971 1st quarter	73,032	27,851	41,553	3,628	402,982	201,463	185,497	16,022	86,174	40,734	41,666	3,774
2nd quarter	94,966	38,887	53,076	3,003	411,546	203,767	192,069	15,710	86,402	36,583	46,504	3,315
3rd quarter	96,658	34,719	58,818	3,121	417,591	201,634	199,793	16,164	90,613	36,852	51,094	2,667
4th quarter	93,604	30,766	58,661	4,177	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	101,247	40,686	57,049	3,512
1972 1st quarter	78,640	27,980	47,126	3,534	402,953	183,158	201,699	18,096	85,635	36,536	46,832	2,267
2nd quarter	102,796	33,639	65,851	3,306	421,215	185,616	216,849	18,750	84,484	31,181	50,651	2,652
England and Wales												
1968	349,939	148,549	190,132	11,258	399,772	195,680	189,772	14,320	371,726	148,049	213,273	10,404
1969	303,650	134,074	158,195	11,381	379,257	189,904	174,590	14,763	324,165	139,850	173,377	10,938
1970	282,409	114,778	156,930	10,701	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	307,266	134,874	162,084	10,308
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1970 3rd quarter	78,301	31,639	44,200	2,462	369,234	178,713	174,561	15,960	79,025	33,628	43,035	2,362
4th quarter	69,001	27,078	39,503	2,420	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	84,055	35,983	44,848	3,224
1971 1st quarter	64,192	21,894	38,853	3,445	345,921	160,894	170,005	15,022	72,451	30,808	38,064	3,579
2nd quarter	80,737	29,423	48,692	2,622	352,812	162,382	175,913	14,517	73,846	27,935	42,784	3,127
3rd quarter	84,505	26,893	54,856	2,756	359,417	161,749	182,926	14,742	77,900	27,526	47,843	2,531
4th quarter	80,511	23,390	53,025	4,096	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	85,579	30,946	51,307	3,326
1972 1st quarter	68,629	21,715	43,421	3,493	349,332	147,234	185,203	16,895	73,646	28,674	42,862	2,110
2nd quarter	90,427	26,119	61,265	3,043	366,819	149,928	199,417	17,474	72,940	23,425	47,051	2,464
Scotland												
1968	44,460	34,009	9,918	533	55,557	44,572	10,578	407	41,988	32,011	8,719	1,258
1969	39,818	30,393	8,640	785	52,747	41,033	10,892	822	42,629	33,932	8,327	370
1970	36,739	27,962	8,141	636	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	43,167	34,401	8,220	546
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1970 3rd quarter	9,846	7,392	2,408	46	48,698	37,079	10,586	1,033	10,593	8,286	2,139	168
4th quarter	8,624	6,602	1,942	80	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	11,003	9,087	1,715	201
1971 1st quarter	6,361	4,413	1,832	116	42,997	31,920	10,178	899	9,683	7,087	2,467	129
2nd quarter	10,252	6,854	3,122	276	43,649	31,921	10,719	1,009	9,600	6,853	2,581	166
3rd quarter	8,050	5,361	2,608	81	42,872	30,840	11,069	963	8,827	6,442	2,258	127
4th quarter	9,340	4,902	4,360	78	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	12,634	8,156	4,308	170
1972 1st quarter	7,278	4,643	2,601	34	38,788	26,969	11,030	789	8,068	5,260	2,692	116
2nd quarter	8,901	5,471	3,309	121	38,423	25,926	11,750	747	9,266	6,514	2,589	163
Northern Ireland												
1968	11,546	6,771	4,718	57	13,338	8,076	5,121	141	12,120	7,924	4,075	121
1969	13,620	8,910	4,628	82	15,427	9,810	5,536	81	11,531	7,176	4,213	142
1970	12,032	7,826	4,083	123	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	11,834	7,692	4,038	104
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1970 3rd quarter	3,257	2,183	997	77	16,361	10,615	5,635	111	2,846	2,013	804	29
4th quarter	3,004	1,879	1,103	22	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	3,740	2,550	1,157	33
1971 1st quarter	2,479	1,544	868	67	14,064	8,649	5,314	101	4,040	2,839	1,135	66
2nd quarter	3,977	2,610	1,262	105	15,085	9,464	5,437	184	2,956	1,795	1,139	22
3rd quarter	4,103	2,465	1,354	284	15,302	9,045	5,798	459	3,886	2,884	993	9
4th quarter	3,753	2,474	1,276	3	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	3,034	1,584	1,434	16
1972 1st quarter	2,733	1,622	1,104	7	14,833	8,955	5,466	412	3,921	2,602	1,278	41
2nd quarter	3,468	2,049	1,277	142	15,973	9,762	5,682	529	2,278	1,242	1,011	25

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 109.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development (Northern Ireland)

Permanent houses completed

TABLE 109

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities(1)		For private owners		Others(2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	Others(2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	Others(2)
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1959(3)	1,922,665		977,821		110,805	337,972	33,712	9,359	50,928	28,845	1,995
1960	103,235		162,100		3,891	21,503	6,529	560	3,478	2,776	183
1961	92,880		170,366		5,586	19,541	7,147	542	3,697	3,214	188
1962	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,720	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1970 April	5,109	4,640	12,398	1,045	586	2,631			481	285	2
May	5,301	5,708	11,476	1,315	901	3,922	2,209	111	394	605	—
June	5,476	5,719	12,052	936	952	3,313			466	278	10
July	6,489	7,430	14,184	1,237	945	2,304			720	237	18
August	4,674	5,088	12,494	848	771	3,091	2,139	168	440	260	—
September	4,573	5,374	12,981	1,291	646	2,891			853	307	11
October	5,388	6,398	14,223	1,528	1,350	2,736			1,215	419	3
November	4,882	5,743	13,237	1,558	1,062	3,038	1,715	201	565	349	—
December	5,483	8,089	13,083	1,219	812	3,313			770	389	30
1971 January	4,182	5,368	12,487	1,146	1,511	1,805			582	367	—
February	3,835	3,907	10,354	997	1,228	2,197	2,467	129	573	364	—
March	5,765	7,751	12,195	885	840	3,085			1,684	404	66
April	4,457	5,041	12,691	864	1,017	2,035			660	545	—
May	4,321	4,871	12,856	1,061	1,147	2,771	2,581	166	326	265	—
June	4,447	4,798	14,056	1,256	963	2,047			809	329	22
July	5,083	5,679	15,646	1,217	1,012	2,028			625	326	3
August	3,925	4,053	13,375	1,219	746	2,095	2,258	127	724	233	—
September	4,601	4,185	15,368	1,018	773	2,319			1,535	434	6
October	5,071	4,995	15,580	1,345	1,295	2,402			486	534	16
November	4,207	4,491	15,279	1,114	1,064	2,339	4,308	170	681	392	—
December	5,581	6,601	16,922	1,067	967	3,415			417	508	—
1972 January	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292			642	434	6
February	3,912	3,922	13,052	1,130	664	1,437	2,692	116	607	435	16
March	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
April	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517			318	321	13
May	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382	2,589	163	363	280	12
June	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
July						1,307			155	311	—
August											
September											

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Including housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and houses provided or authorised by government departments for the families of police, prison staff, the armed forces and certain other services.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1959.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development
(Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain(1)(2)

Approval and progress of building

TABLE 110

£ thousand

	Projects approved(3)					Under construction (end of period)(3)(5)	Completions (3) (5)
	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Total(4)		
England and Wales							
1946 to 1965	1,108,439	35,797	217,425	69,806	1,473,892	563,539	1,283,560
1966	107,479	4,711	33,912	8,174	154,276	185,312	120,517
1967	124,389	6,117	35,771	4,786	171,063	223,676	143,467
1968	115,516	3,630	27,413	4,738	151,297	226,479	153,121
1969	103,386	6,667	24,380	5,344	139,777	208,431	161,114
1970	151,975	6,510	19,871	2,841	181,197	224,086	158,013
1971	199,456	6,959	35,474	8,101	249,990	290,408	172,569
1969 1st quarter	33,771	3,202	8,584	964	46,521	258,429	32,062
2nd quarter	28,711	870	6,844	1,728	38,153	248,928	38,690
3rd quarter	11,235	898	5,046	1,465	28,644	217,884	56,496
4th quarter	19,669	1,697	3,906	1,187	26,459	208,431	33,866
1970 1st quarter	69,584	3,672	9,778	1,338	84,372	277,829	35,804
2nd quarter	27,115	1,007	3,156	235	31,513	267,184	30,383
3rd quarter	28,376	1,035	2,778	515	32,704	238,611	53,058
4th quarter	26,900	796	4,159	753	32,608	224,086	38,768
1971 1st quarter	90,384	3,310	22,657	5,176	121,527	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	28,193	1,655	4,524	1,190	35,562	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	38,982	954	4,906	182	45,024	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	41,897	1,040	3,387	1,553	47,877	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	108,435	5,433	15,868	1,852	131,588	415,679	44,322
Scotland(6)(7)							
1946 to 1965	172,389	3,118	22,904	9,053	207,464	383,741	161,406
1966	12,580	190	6,235	960	19,965	57,222	21,868
1967	25,468	404	7,230	1,449	34,551	67,469	19,420
1968	35,708	950	13,049	1,088	50,795	90,168	28,832
1969	20,279	369	4,625	1,494	26,767	91,527	35,836
1970	17,242	700	8,389	3,449	29,780	82,635	38,086
1971	28,293	1,810	7,526	712	38,341	77,529	44,961
1969 1st quarter	5,399	75	1,143	397	7,014	95,420	7,608
2nd quarter	7,857	25	596	48	8,526	98,047	7,647
3rd quarter	2,230	228	157	1,049	3,664	91,008	12,893
4th quarter	4,793	41	2,729	—	7,563	91,527	7,688
1970 1st quarter	3,776	293	4,055	479	8,603	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	5,585	—	2,318	586	8,489	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	4,083	333	857	2,384	7,657	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	3,798	74	1,159	—	5,031	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	4,419	1,063	3,845	146	9,473	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	7,667	135	256	443	8,501	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	10,468	272	1,244	97	12,081	79,424	16,321
4th quarter	5,739	340	2,181	26	8,286	77,529	9,692

(1) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (4) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (5) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain minor projects for which specific approval is not required. (6) The Scottish figures of projects approved refer to approval at the sketch plan stage, which might be some six to twelve months before the start of construction. (7) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools(1)

TABLE 110 (*continued*)

Number

	All projects			New schools(2)		Other projects(3)	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1965	3,962,005	1,932,085	2,029,920	1,238,350	1,325,805	693,735	704,115
1966	267,560	162,100	105,460	90,540	63,355	71,560	42,105
1967	332,665	216,565	116,100	144,760	83,395	71,805	32,705
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1969 1st quarter	79,620	56,380	23,240	37,610	14,760	18,770	8,480
2nd quarter	78,620	52,745	25,875	38,850	17,280	13,895	8,595
3rd quarter	124,740	73,740	51,000	39,450	27,975	34,290	23,025
4th quarter	84,656	50,641	34,015	29,680	18,345	20,961	15,670
1970 1st quarter	69,291	38,451	30,840	22,975	19,720	15,476	11,120
2nd quarter	66,660	42,355	24,305	27,580	18,380	14,775	5,925
3rd quarter	113,445	68,053	45,392	42,815	30,880	25,238	14,512
4th quarter	83,654	49,832	33,822	27,640	22,590	22,192	11,232
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
Scotland							
1946 to 1965	624,735	327,930	296,805	..	..	..	..
1966	54,337	24,153	30,184	21,866	22,992	2,287	7,192
1967	49,524	26,359	23,165	20,729	14,018	5,630	9,147
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1969 1st quarter	16,407	4,582	11,825	3,076	9,540	1,506	2,285
2nd quarter	14,577	9,718	4,859	8,338	1,500	1,380	3,359
3rd quarter	28,006	13,992	14,014	11,470	9,823	2,522	4,191
4th quarter	15,709	7,743	7,966	6,513	5,031	1,230	2,935
1970 1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(2) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(3) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 111 — Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement(1)		Building sand	Concreting sand	Gravel (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrugated
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production						
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								
1968	622	635	1,489	465	1,627	2,765	4,869	83·7	216·7	5·4	32·8
1969	561	877	1,452	457	1,565	2,783	4,716	78·5	237·8	4·3	32·1
1970	505	575	1,421	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72·3	237·2	4·2	29·5
1971	545	275	1,491	430	1,640	2,778	4,901	78·5	252·3	3·8	31·2
1971 April	533	584	1,773*	455	1,677	2,992	5,187	78·6	246·3	3·9	26·7
May	543	512	1,513	411				79·7	261·2	4·4	30·7
June	576	438	1,750*	384				94·6	314·0	4·2*	37·8*
July	535	377	1,446	422	1,740	2,929	5,358	62·3	212·7	2·6	25·4
August	511	338	1,348	420				63·7	186·1	2·3	23·6
September	593	288	1,810*	403				102·2	320·9	3·7*	39·7*
October	572	263	1,459	383	1,674	2,688	4,793	78·0	274·6	3·7	32·0
November	591	260	1,413	394				79·6	223·9	3·9	34·4
December	530	275	1,414*	430				75·5	252·9	3·2*	32·2*
1972 January	532	286	1,192	444	1,504	2,444	4,429	79·5	406·6	4·7	33·2
February	468	268	993	261				63·3	194·8	3·1	21·5
March	602	241	1,822*	392				102·1	299·0	3·7*	35·2*
April	544	210	1,405	376				90·7	257·3	4·0	29·7
May	643	178	1,616	390				87·5	277·0		
June	640	154	1,930*	392							

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings (1)	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods(1)	Metal windows and casement doors	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes						Tonnes	
1968	7,107	4,582	1,955	3,275	2·6	12·0	0·2	1·1	6·2	4·9	4,359	610
1969	6,902	4,269	2,158	3,397	2·0	11·4	0·1	1·1	5·9	5·1	3,681	617
1970	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1·5	8·1	0·1	1·0	5·1	4·9	3,755	649
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1·6	8·4	0·1	1·0	4·4	4·8	3,416	699
1971 April	7,938	3,933	2,320	2,961	1·7	8·6	0·1	1·0	4·6	4·7	3,759	645
May	8,135	4,588	2,285	2,974	1·7	8·8	0·1	1·0			3,019	671
June	10,017	5,622	2,422	3,051	1·5	8·8	0·1	1·0			2,816	603
July	5,600	4,589	2,418	2,840	1·5	8·6	0·1	1·0	3·8	4·1	3,391	650
August	5,937	3,777	1,648	2,443	1·3	8·4	0·1	1·0			2,435	510
September	9,403	3,765	2,772	2,551	1·6	8·3	0·1	1·0			3,412	619
October	8,218	3,806	2,586	2,513	1·9	7·8	0·1	1·0	4·4	5·1	3,698	763
November	8,608	4,707	2,603	2,679	1·7	7·9	0·1	1·0			3,957	1,218
December	8,426	5,350	2,076	2,673	1·7	8·1	0·1	1·1			3,553	714
1972 January	8,265	5,605	2,398	2,893	1·7	7·7	0·1	1·1	3·6	4·5	3,194	1,126
February	6,027	4,760	2,012	2,982	1·2	7·6	0·1	1·0			2,781	942
March	10,292	3,820	2,919	3,496	1·7	7·5	0·1	1·0			3,774	1,422
April	8,374	4,924	2,495	3,745	1·4	7·2	0·1	1·0			3,320	1,204
May	8,795	5,574	2,670	3,865	1·4	6·9	0·1	1·0			3,250	1,148
June					1·5	6·5	0·1	1·0			4,234	1,453

(1) United Kingdom. (2) Including hoggin.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations(1)

TABLE 112 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (2)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others (3)
1966	124,468	88,987	9,971	568	19,967	98	4,171	128	226	340	12
1967	131,268	93,275	12,302	545	19,717	94	4,625	113	264	321	10
1968	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1969 July ...	109,608	73,393	9,094	593	20,798	102	4,604	156	461	291	116
August ...	137,036	102,032	9,919	349	19,864	79	4,260	78	160	218	77
September	108,244	74,988	9,329	428	18,414	169	4,204	96	186	336	94
October ...	114,487	77,583	8,941	508	21,905	79	4,512	113	212	498	136
November...	87,729	58,180	5,629	539	18,759	60	3,866	109	152	318	117
December...	76,307	51,180	3,815	495	17,410	54	2,673	148	97	312	123
1970 January ...	117,828	84,993	5,854	642	21,660	59	3,821	114	165	417	103
February ...	125,366	92,405	7,224	592	20,307	103	4,063	138	124	341	69
March ...	147,436	110,904	8,834	738	21,338	73	4,778	128	238	337	68
April ...	148,834	108,036	10,960	855	22,528	85	5,507	101	311	352	99
May ...	139,987	100,730	11,399	744	21,683	86	4,476	103	267	422	77
June ...	139,583	100,208	12,128	753	21,165	148	4,117	104	265	530	165
July ...	124 808	87,236	11,956	723	19,539	93	4,284	154	309	421	93
August ...	139,630	102,478	12,936	412	17,469	81	5,752	101	185	158	58
September...	117,680	83,880	12,640	506	17,074	75	2,865	89	130	292	129
October ...	116,597	82,393	11,213	613	18,809	61	2,803	79	107	435	84
November...	109,630	77,873	7,667	591	19,030	77	3,677	108	143	329	135
December...	97,408	68,241	5,582	595	17,435	63	4,797	124	125	337	109
1971 January ...	133,335	101,613	6,820	780	19,956	56	3,450	114	149	301	96
February ...	128,258	97,171	8,733	766	18,179	25	2,656	134	144	357	93
March ...	146,503	110,024	11,759	925	19,509	66	3,327	158	244	363	128
April ...	144,896	107,309	12,846	1,047	18,822	66	4,108	113	258	226	101
May ...	145,646	106,476	13,501	976	19,950	83	3,964	124	219	224	129
June ...	140,315	102,149	12,879	886	20,217	83	3,378	139	259	233	92
July ...	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145
August ...	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123
September...	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100
October ...	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
November...	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
December...	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972 January ...	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February ...	154,933	120.602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March ...	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April ...	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May ...	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June ...											

(1) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
(3) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 113

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty: Crown vehicles (3)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(4)											
1966	13,286	9,513	1,497	93·8	1,575	450·1	73·7	13·7	21·0	22·8	26·6
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94·2	1,624	468·8	80·5	11·7	22·7	21·8	26·5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99·4	1,571	461·4	82·3		92·0		
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101·6	1,570	449·9	83·1		98·3		
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103·0	1,621	434·1	19·9		114·9(5)		
1971	15,474	12,059	1,118	106·3	1,624	427·8	20·0		120·1(5)		
Index(6) August 1967=100											
1970 February 28	103·5	107·8	80·1	109·8	97·1	92·3	..		110·2		
May 31 ...	104·9	109·6	79·9	111·6	97·6	92·3	..		116·8		
August 31	108·0	113·5	80·1	113·2	98·3	93·5	..		127·6		
Nov. 30 ...	107·0	112·1	79·3	113·4	99·0	93·6	..		129·6		
1971 February 28	102·3	106·9	76·2	111·5	96·6	88·8	..		126·4		
May 31 ...	110·0	116·4	79·3	114·3	99·0	89·9	..		129·6		
August 31	110·2	116·6	79·3	115·7	99·0	90·4	..		128·9		
Nov. 30 ...	110·8	117·3	78·8	118·8	99·4	90·7	..		129·6		
1972 February 29	112·7	119·8	78·7	117·1	99·9	90·2	..		133·7		
May 31 ...	113·8	121·4	77·8	117·5	101·0	89·1	..		134·6		

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 114

Average 1963=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain: Motor traffic: All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles: Total	Other goods vehicles: Articulated (4)	Pedal cycles	Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
1968	140	78	66	57	159	97	105	115	255	60	138
1969	144	69	55	51	165	97	106	114	277	55	140
1970	151	68	49	48	176	92	111	116	305	52	145
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	148
1971 April ...	158	63	39	43	188	81	112	114	312	51	
May ...	171	70	53	54	203	96	121	118	320	55	150
June ...	172	73	48	54	202	106	126	124	350	55	
July ...	190	92	59	65	228	107	128	119	327	64	
August ...	190	72	57	64	231	94	124	109	301	60	148
September ...	176	84	52	60	208	100	120	124	348	57	
October ...	167	73	53	55	195	94	122	125	359	53	
November ...	149	57	36	42	171	85	114	125	379	38	159
December ...	147	56	38	36	171	80	108	122	361	41	
1972 January ...	140	52	32	32	164	83	105	105	305	38	
February ...	139	49	29	32	161	79	108	113	338	36	155
March ...	162	69	35	42	187	92	121	135	375	45	
April ...	166	61	37	45	199	78	115	113	337	45	
May	179	76	41	48	211	101	129	132	387	47	
June... ...											

(1) The annual figures for road transport are estimated from periodic sample enquiries and traffic counts data. These have been revised in the light of results from the 1967/8 survey of road goods transport. From 1970 a continuing sample enquiry has allowed quarterly estimates to be made. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 115

Number

		Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
		All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (1)	Other drivers and their passengers
1966	... ...	392,457	61,948	7,985	99,838	284,634	85,623	30,149	73,243	203,442
1967	... ...	369,978	63,016	7,319	93,757	268,902	84,279	27,836	63,615	194,248
1968	... ...	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	... ...	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	... ...	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	... ...	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1969	April	26,324	5,496	521	6,792	19,011	6,747	1,797	3,958	13,822
	May	31,005	6,409	559	7,794	22,652	7,517	2,113	4,844	16,531
	June	29,264	6,078	539	7,506	21,219	6,903	2,358	4,985	15,018
	July	31,653	6,261	667	7,952	23,034	6,781	2,558	5,344	16,970
	August	32,021	6,595	623	8,040	23,358	6,839	2,594	5,154	17,434
	September	29,924	5,729	666	7,751	21,507	7,094	2,121	5,067	15,642
	October	31,754	5,924	721	8,237	22,796	7,701	2,265	5,383	16,405
	November	33,649	4,584	748	8,579	24,322	7,715	2,130	4,216	19,588
	December	31,646	4,014	781	8,162	22,703	7,096	1,622	3,319	19,609
1970	January	26,920	3,612	617	6,775	19,528	6,645	1,628	2,728	15,919
	February	26,636	4,050	559	6,763	19,314	6,384	1,467	2,830	15,955
	March	27,635	4,824	515	6,932	20,188	6,660	1,454	3,230	16,291
	April	27,073	5,229	523	6,820	19,730	6,820	1,581	3,384	15,288
	May	29,816	6,376	548	7,633	21,635	7,399	2,020	4,772	15,625
	June	29,135	6,048	528	7,296	21,311	6,860	2,223	4,838	15,214
	July	32,658	6,298	642	8,392	23,624	6,980	2,227	5,031	18,420
	August	31,561	6,427	664	8,235	22,662	6,624	2,310	4,844	17,783
	September	31,081	6,032	600	8,063	22,418	7,259	2,218	5,017	16,587
	October	33,219	5,960	744	8,819	23,656	7,959	2,220	4,983	18,057
	November	33,608	4,917	772	8,846	23,990	7,977	2,031	4,441	19,159
	December	34,011	4,382	789	8,925	24,297	7,810	1,728	3,578	20,895
1971	January	28,435	4,137	629	7,388	20,418	6,844	1,750	3,031	16,810
	February...	25,507	4,230	537	6,549	18,421	6,245	1,488	3,121	14,653
	March	26,645	4,927	539	6,824	19,282	6,715	1,591	3,203	15,136
	April	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
	May	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
	June	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
	July	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
	August	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
	September	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
	October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
	November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
	December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972	January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
	February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
	March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
	April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
	May(2)			580	7,600	22,000				
	June									

(1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 116

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
		Buses and coaches						Buses and coaches				
	Total	London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)	Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)	Trolley buses	Tramcars
	Millions						£ million					
1968...	10,234	1,946	4,051	4,157	68	12	403·91	65·24	110·48	226·07	1·69	0·42
1969...	9,823	1,786	3,975	4,000	50	12	418·11	66·36	117·12	232·86	1·28	0·49
1970...	9,154	1,502	3,798	3,810	34	10	448·08	63·18	128·16	255·38	0·91	0·45
1971...		1,479	3,523		14	10		67·69	147·58		0·52	0·53
1970 1st quarter ...	2,254	368(2)	953	922(2)	10	1	96·08	14·65(2)	29·84	51·31(2)	0·25	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,366	389	970	996	9	2	112·17	15·50	32·09	64·27	0·23	0·08
3rd quarter ...	2,278	371	933	960	8	6	123·32	15·99	32·03	74·81	0·22	0·27
4th quarter ...	2,256	374	942	932	7	1	116·51	17·04	34·20	64·99	0·21	0·07
1971 1st quarter ...	2,167	371	900	889	6	1	112·72	16·77	35·36	60·35	0·21	0·03
2nd quarter ...	2,141	371	874	890	4	2	129·34	16·95	37·05	75·08	0·15	0·11
3rd quarter ...	2,131	367	862	894	2	6	136·36	16·92	37·19	81·85	0·09	0·31
4th quarter ...	2,180	370	887	920	2	1	130·19	17·05	37·98	75·01	0·07	0·08
1972 1st quarter ...	2,058	348	857	851	1	1	119·77	17·85	38·29	63·48	0·06	0·03
2nd quarter ...		361			—	2		18.63			—	0·11

(1) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.
(2) From 1 January 1970 figures for London Country Bus Services Limited are included in Other operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys(1)

TABLE 117 — Four-weekly totals or averages(2) — Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1968	63·93	23·37	17·57	22·99	50·37	36·12	14·25
1969	61·94	22·59	17·16	22·20	51·99	38·33	13·66
1970	63·37	24·52	15·97	22·88	51·68	37·40	14·28
1971	62·73	23·71	14·71	24·31	50·34	35·95	14·39
Four weeks ended:							
1971 April 24	66·56	26·58	15·94	24·04	48·03	34·30	13·73
May 22	62·88	23·71	14·63	24·54	50·11	34·95	15·16
June 19	62·79	24·46	14·93	23·41	48·76	34·71	14·05
July 17	63·42	24·84	16·02	22·56	50·80	36·44	14·36
August 14	64·02	25·52	16·69	21·82	51·05	37·77	13·28
September 11...	63·76	24·64	16·63	22·49	49·25	36·23	13·02
October 9	64·00	23·67	14·66	25·62	51·71	36·75	14·96
November 6	62·17	23·02	14·14	25·00	55·00	39·19	15·82
December 4	60·67	21·81	13·47	25·39	53·38	37·49	15·89
December 31	60·03	22·57	13·24	24·22	49·23	35·54	13·69
1972 January 29	58·40	21·70	12·30	24·40	51·29	34·85	16·44
February 26	56·50	20·80	11·80	23·90	49·46	32·22	17·24
March 25	57·50	20·90	13·10	23·50	50·95	33·50	17·45
April 22	54·10	18·90	12·10	23·10	49·27	33·90	15·38
May 20	50·70	17·70	11·10	21·90	51·10	33·58	17·52
June 17	58·70	22·00	13·00	23·70	49·58	33·16	16·42
July 16	58·20	20·90	14·80	22·50	52·05	34·95	17·10
August 12							
September 9							

(1) Passenger journey figures for 1969 and subsequently are no longer strictly comparable with those for previous years, due to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the Bow to Upminster line on 1 January 1969 and of the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition the new 14 mile Victoria Line has been opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (2) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 118

Four-weekly totals or averages (1)

	British Rail(2)								Inland waterways				
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total (3)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total (3)(4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1966	16·41	10·13	2·98	3·31	1,140·4	528·3	206·9	405·2	587	221	145	221	9,333
1967	15·44	9·40	2·75	3·29	1,046·8	461·3	186·9	398·8	547	191	113	242	7,569
1968	15·95	9·44	2·98	3·53	1,130·2	482·8	207·5	439·9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	15·47	9·18	3·03	3·26	1,086·2	485·2	216·5	384·5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	15·31	8·66	3·04	3·61	1,154·9	480·7	222·0	454·2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971 (provisional) ...	14·53	8·27	2·56	3·71	1,035·2				414	159	102	152	4,689
Four weeks ended:													
1970 January 31 ...	16·11	9·53	2·95	3·63	1,196·0	541·0	209·0	446·0	502	156	157	189	6,309
February 28 ...	16·71	10·08	3·04	3·60	1,237·0	557·0	220·0	460·0	518	158	117	243	6,963
March 28... ...	16·33	9·88	2·88	3·57	1,226·0	548·0	206·0	472·0	534	148	144	242	6,588
April 25	16·04	9·16	3·19	3·69	1,217·0	500·0	233·0	484·0	559	219	136	204	6,574
May 23	16·65	9·89	3·27	3·49	1,224·0	543·0	233·0	448·0	526	179	110	238	6,725
June 20	15·11	8·68	3·13	3·30	1,120·0	479·0	228·0	413·0	450	164	79	206	5,869
July 18	15·62	8·68	3·42	3·52	1,136·0	475·0	233·0	428·0	498	176	88	235	6,511
August 15 ...	11·67	6·44	2·07	3·16	920·0	375·0	164·0	381·0	446	224	92	129	4,952
September 12 ...	14·52	8·13	3·02	3·37	1,061·0	440·0	213·0	408·0	511	210	80	221	5,694
October 10 ...	15·82	8·94	3·18	3·70	1,181·0	490·0	242·0	449·0	524	176	87	261	6,531
November 7 ...	15·53	8·45	3·11	3·97	1,213·0	490·0	231·0	492·0	467	146	108	214	5,909
December 5 ...	14·29	7·28	3·06	3·95	1,138·0	409·0	224·0	505·0	438	170	98	169	5,645
1971 January 2 ...	13·72	7·07	2·90	3·75	1,099·0	391·0	214·0	496·0	455	179	98	178	5,035
1971 January 30 ...	15·60	8·83	3·07	3·70	1,148·0	463·0	208·0	477·0	538	182	134	222	4,947
February 27 ...	16·58	9·63	3·09	3·85	1,226·0	493·0	228·0	505·0	436	100	91	245	4,081
March 27... ...	16·21	9·54	2·75	3·92	1,130·0	451·0	189·0	490·0	509	147	136	227	5,726
April 24	14·89	8·60	2·88	3·41	1,043·0	400·0	194·0	449·0	440	198	103	138	4,898
May 22	16·05	9·40	2·83	3·82	1,088·0	442·0	194·0	452·0	420	183	93	145	4,947
June 19	14·01	8·28	2·17	3·56	962·0	398·0	149·0	415·0	341	120	82	139	4,674
July 17	14·87	8·30	2·78	3·79	1,045·0	396·0	187·0	462·0	355	131	82	142	4,829
August 14 ...	11·59	6·16	2·07	3·36	846·0	313·0	135·0	398·0	336	135	100	101	4,583
September 11 ...	13·40	7·70	2·50	3·20	941·0	373·0	169·0	399·0	319	110	85	124	4,159
October 9 ...	14·80	8·69	2·50	3·61	1,008·0	405·0	179·0	424·0	411	182	78	152	4,569
November 6 ...	14·49	8·42	2·28	3·79	994·0	384·0	146·0	464·0	471	218	109	145	4,736
December 4 ...	13·70	7·48	2·21	4·00	1,015·0	367·0	160·0	488·0	447	211	124	112	4,599
December 31 ...	12·29	6·34	2·08	3·87	947·0	326·0	148·0	473·0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972 January 29 ...	7·58	1·83	2·15	3·60	622·0				268	118	127	24	3,758
February 26 ...	6·15	0·36	2·13	3·65	526·0				236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25... ...	14·54	8·63	1·84	4·07	1,275·0				469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22	13·86	7·99	2·07	3·80	1,007·0				464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20	15·09	8·66	2·58	3·84	1,043·0				398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17	14·27	8·03	2·61	3·63	1,152·0				391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17	14·14	7·64	2·78	3·72	1,038·0				401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12 ...													
September 15 ...													

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment.

(2) Freight train traffic only.

(3) From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

(4) From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

United Kingdom airlines(1)

Aircraft miles flown, passengers, mail and freight carried

TABLE 119 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Aircraft miles flown	Passengers carried	Mail carried	Freight carried (2)	Aircraft miles flown	Passengers carried	Mail carried	Freight carried (2)	Aircraft miles flown	Passengers carried	Mail carried	Freight carried (2)
	Thousands		Short tons(3)		Thousands		Short tons(3)		Thousands		Short tons(3)	
1966...	11,993	1,004·8	2,071	29,993	2,063	426·9	704	6,382	9,930	577·9	1,366	23,612
1967...	12,717	1,026·6	1,908	26,598	2,174	442·8	599	6,190	10,543	583·8	1,309	20,407
1968...	12,830	1,018·7	2,008	25,330	2,082	420·1	592	6,684	10,748	598·6	1,417	18,646
1969...	14,000	1,101·3	2,183	26,064	2,028	429·9	616	6,620	11,972	671·4	1,567	19,444
1970...	15,196	1,153·8	2,475	22,298	2,071	447·1	683	5,251	13,125	706·6	1,792	17,046
1971...	15,853	1,205·1	2,279	20,690	2,118	447·2	585	4,770	13,735	757·8	1,694	15,920
1970 January ...	12,388	786·6	2,296	19,351	1,548	287·1	655	5,347	10,840	499·5	1,640	14,004
February ...	11,894	732·3	2,109	19,564	1,458	275·1	626	5,033	10,436	457·2	1,483	14,530
March ...	15,232	1,005·7	2,356	22,554	1,643	346·3	564	5,233	13,589	659·4	1,792	17,321
April	15,365	1,095·4	2,507	21,201	1,963	406·6	668	4,941	13,402	688·8	1,838	16,259
May	15,526	1,259·1	2,258	22,391	2,424	502·3	622	5,282	13,103	756·8	1,636	17,109
June	17,386	1,340·1	2,481	23,535	2,453	554·8	663	4,763	14,933	785·3	1,818	18,773
July	17,046	1,584·0	2,608	28,192	2,899	666·1	888	6,956	14,147	917·9	1,721	21,236
August ...	16,588	1,657·5	2,229	24,382	2,532	678·5	605	5,243	14,057	979·0	1,624	19,139
September ...	18,699	1,509·9	2,479	25,123	2,464	584·1	689	5,198	16,234	925·7	1,789	19,925
October ...	14,435	1,129·0	2,592	23,009	2,046	428·4	771	5,575	12,389	700·6	1,821	17,434
November ...	13,291	846·5	2,689	19,968	1,696	318·6	755	5,100	11,595	527·9	1,934	14,869
December ...	14,496	898·9	3,096	18,300	1,723	317·3	689	4,345	12,772	581·6	2,407	13,955
1971 January ...	12,249	754·3	1,578	15,903	1,451	263·2	374	3,969	10,798	491·1	1,204	11,934
February ...	12,600	764·3	548	17,813	1,588	278·4	44	4,187	11,013	485·9	503	13,626
March ...	14,661	986·5	2,313	20,864	1,868	355·3	645	5,276	12,793	631·2	1,668	15,588
April	15,924	1,212·4	2,581	19,242	2,053	433·3	706	4,798	13,870	779·1	1,875	14,444
May	16,077	1,293·7	2,402	19,471	2,263	493·6	655	4,863	13,814	800·1	1,748	14,608
June	19,057	1,481·4	2,540	21,120	2,607	566·4	692	4,944	16,450	915·0	1,848	16,176
July	17,881	1,676·4	2,365	21,029	2,761	672·2	643	5,017	15,121	1,004·2	1,722	16,012
August ...	17,949	1,691·8	2,219	20,076	2,764	661·8	625	4,729	15,185	1,030·0	1,593	15,346
September ...	19,255	1,611·9	2,452	24,178	2,556	593·0	563	4,897	16,698	1,019·0	1,889	19,281
October ...	15,568	1,228·6	2,434	23,917	2,090	433·2	652	5,073	13,479	795·4	1,782	18,844
November ...	13,494	824·9	2,505	21,872	1,662	297·1	643	4,817	11,831	527·7	1,862	17,055
December ...	15,519	934·7	3,409	22,795	1,747	319·3	781	4,673	13,772	615·4	2,628	18,123
1972 January ...	13,564	897·3	2,386	19,511	1,713	315·3	673	4,598	11,852	581·9	1,713	14,913
February ...	13,164	792·6	2,272	20,404	1,658	284·4	639	4,818	11,506	508·2	1,633	15,586
March ...	15,587	1,076·5	2,655	25,639	1,831	380·4	706	6,229	13,756	696·1	1,949	19,410
April ...	15,331	1,249·5	2,424	22,374	2,124	442·2	626	5,473	13,206	807·3	1,798	16,902
May ...												
June ...												

(1) Scheduled services only. All mileage statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.
(2) Including weight of vehicles carried on vehicle ferry services, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.
(3) Short tons of 2,000 lb.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines (1)

Ton-miles and passenger miles

TABLE 119 (*continued*)

Monthly averages or calendar months

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Passenger miles	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Passenger miles	Mail	Freight (2)	Passenger	Passenger miles
	Thousand short ton-miles(3)			Millions	Thousand short ton-miles(3)			Millions	Thousand short ton-miles(3)			Millions
1966...	3,685	19,745	65,512	691·8	175	1,291	8,456	95·5	3,510	20,704	57,055	596·3
1967...	3,730	22,825	69,359	728·9	154	1,299	8,909	100·6	3,576	21,526	60,450	628·4
1968...	4,027	24,090	69,902	730·2	152	1,480	8,559	96·4	3,875	22,610	61,344	633·8
1969...	4,797	30,439	80,647	842·0	152	1,455	8,759	98·8	4,645	28,894	71,888	743·2
1970...	5,588	28,350	87,118	903·4	167	1,132	9,205	103·2	5,421	27,218	77,913	800·2
1971...	5,078	30,887	93,577	966·7	144	1,005	9,200	102·1	4,934	29,882	84,318	864·6
1970 January ...	4,443	22,878	65,706	685·7	163	1,185	6,299	70·6	4,280	21,694	59,407	615·2
February ...	4,586	25,897	59,696	612·4	153	1,101	5,960	66·8	4,433	24,795	53,735	545·6
March ...	6,019	33,742	86,366	888·8	132	1,110	7,228	81·0	5,887	32,633	79,138	807·8
April ...	5,707	29,042	83,629	869·3	168	1,062	8,517	95·7	5,538	27,981	75,112	773·6
May	4,927	27,852	84,322	876·3	155	1,139	10,191	114·5	4,773	26,712	74,131	761·8
June... ...	5,994	31,152	100,891	1,052·6	164	1,068	10,998	124·0	5,830	30,084	89,893	928·6
July... ...	5,102	29,040	107,866	1,145·2	218	1,446	13,281	149·1	4,883	27,594	94,584	996·1
August ...	4,814	25,719	112,005	1,187·1	151	1,111	13,178	149·0	4,662	24,608	98,827	1,038·0
September ...	5,980	31,516	119,791	1,228·4	177	1,130	11,854	131·8	5,803	30,385	107,937	1,096·6
October ...	5,393	27,399	80,758	817·5	187	1,205	9,081	100·9	5,206	26,194	71,678	716·6
November ...	5,506	27,892	65,359	661·5	183	1,102	6,973	77·6	5,322	26,789	58,390	584·0
December ...	8,590	28,076	79,025	815·8	152	924	6,897	76·8	8,437	27,152	72,127	739·0
1971 January ...	3,318	22,264	66,235	684·1	90	808	5,723	63·6	3,228	21,456	60,512	620·6
February ...	1,267	25,380	61,012	620·3	15	909	6,168	68·1	1,252	24,471	54,844	552·2
March ...	5,312	29,440	78,416	803·7	149	1,091	7,822	86·2	5,163	28,349	70,593	717·5
April ...	5,607	27,022	85,384	888·2	178	1,036	8,987	99·3	5,430	25,986	76,397	788·9
May	5,132	25,603	88,843	916·6	158	1,005	10,142	111·6	4,975	24,598	78,701	805·0
June... ...	5,923	31,847	116,572	1,207·4	173	1,012	11,303	124·5	5,750	30,835	105,270	1,083·0
July	4,981	27,019	117,992	1,239·1	159	1,040	13,522	149·6	4,823	25,979	104,469	1,089·5
August ...	4,685	27,942	119,457	1,252·0	154	997	12,987	143·3	4,531	26,945	106,470	1,108·7
September ...	5,994	40,600	137,490	1,462·6	142	1,064	11,196	131·3	5,853	39,535	125,575	1,331·2
October ...	5,099	36,384	92,941	903·7	164	1,092	9,139	100·4	4,935	35,292	83,803	803·3
November ...	5,053	36,676	67,232	684·2	158	1,014	6,442	70·9	4,895	35,662	60,790	613·3
December ...	8,562	40,462	91,350	938·1	188	988	6,964	76·4	8,375	39,475	84,386	861·7
1972 January ...	4,701	30,383	78,461	806·4	166	946	6,958	76·8	4,534	29,437	71,503	729·6
February ...	4,669	32,392	65,279	661·9	159	991	6,251	68·8	4,511	31,401	59,028	593·1
March ...	5,864	40,292	91,802	940·6	179	1,263	8,228	90·5	5,685	39,029	83,574	850·1
April ...	5,276	33,683	98,027	1,014·7	159	1,142	9,359	102·6	5,116	32,541	88,667	912·1
May ...												
June ...												

See corresponding footnotes on page 102.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 120 — End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo(2)			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3 ...	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1967 December ...	2,181	20,375	27,446	173	1,709	919	1,527	10,758	14,361	481	7,908	12,166
1968 December ...	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December ...	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December ...	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 April	1,956	24,561	37,267	128	1,224	564	1,331	10,855	15,081	497	12,482	21,622
May	1,945	24,682	37,568	126	1,176	541	1,320	10,908	15,176	499	12,598	21,851
June	1,937	24,695	37,651	127	1,179	542	1,312	10,851	15,112	498	12,665	21,997
July	1,930	24,940	38,183	126	1,161	533	1,307	10,852	15,121	497	12,927	22,529
August	1,912	24,946	38,265	125	1,150	524	1,290	10,856	15,204	497	12,940	22,537
September ...	1,897	24,971	38,473	120	1,090	475	1,284	10,865	15,234	493	13,017	22,764
October ...	1,884	24,877	38,322	121	1,099	477	1,272	10,820	15,174	491	12,958	22,671
November ...	1,879	24,946	38,462	123	1,114	482	1,264	10,786	15,126	492	13,047	22,854
December ...	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,305	23,375
1972 January ...	1,872	25,315	39,235	121	1,093	472	1,258	10,960	15,448	493	13,262	23,315
February ...	1,865	25,306	39,230	121	1,068	463	1,253	11,008	15,487	491	13,230	23,280
March	1,871	25,590	39,675	121	1,074	465	1,257	11,186	15,824	493	13,330	23,386
April	1,859	25,740	39,961	120	1,070	464	1,248	11,268	15,951	491	13,402	23,546
May	1,853	25,828	40,099	120	1,070	462	1,244	11,376	16,113	489	13,382	23,524
June	1,830	25,675	39,910	119	1,055	450	1,226	11,262	15,973	485	13,358	23,487

(1) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.
(2) Except in 1939 and 1972, including Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to the United Kingdom register.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Summary

TABLE 121 — Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea(2)	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea(2)	Air	Sea	Air
1968	12,439	864	722	3,582	5,498	171	1,602	12,547	870	726	3,554	5,464	196	1,647
1969	14,485	940	749	4,139	6,549	161	1,947	14,566	928	748	4,197	6,522	184	1,987
1970	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1969 1st quarter	1,657	72	126	321	834	27	277	1,660	58	117	326	832	35	292
2nd quarter	3,850	180	196	1,088	1,796	55	535	3,949	195	199	1,172	1,896	48	439
3rd quarter	6,685	596	282	2,285	2,693	51	778	6,697	573	278	2,282	2,669	57	838
4th quarter	2,294	92	146	446	1,226	28	356	2,260	102	154	417	1,125	44	418
1970 1st quarter	2,046	87	143	437	1,007	28	344	2,133	81	139	477	1,038	31	367
2nd quarter	4,335	167	202	1,200	2,076	39	651	4,334	171	200	1,237	2,163	35	528
3rd quarter	7,489	524	312	2,576	3,108	44	925	7,484	507	311	2,546	3,071	50	999
4th quarter	2,679	80	166	529	1,466	24	414	2,655	94	177	498	1,365	34	487
1971 1st quarter	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd quarter	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd quarter	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th quarter	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st quarter	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd quarter		123		1,332		32			127		1,372		26	

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.
(2) Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April 1969.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 122

Thousands

	1968	1969	1970	1971	1970 4th quarter	1971 1st quarter	1971 2nd quarter	1971 3rd quarter	1971 4th quarter	1972 1st quarter	1972 2nd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area(2)											
By sea											
Total	7,136	8,336	9,500	9,856	1,027	814	2,769	5,146	1,127	994	2,705
France(3)	3,524	4,408	5,025	5,354	447	371	1,466	3,008	509	463	1,481
Belgium	2,213	2,304	2,632	2,566	281	204	770	1,296	295	265	703
Holland	776	944	1,067	1,108	188	144	308	455	201	164	295
Scandinavia	428	428	456	527	62	61	149	250	67	60	136
Others	195	252	320	301	49	34	76	136	55	42	90
By air											
Total	10,962	13,071	15,294	17,970	2,831	2,390	5,037	6,852	3,691	3,308	
France	1,880	2,156	2,365	2,499	489	380	743	855	522	485	
Belgium	731	735	818	831	159	132	247	290	163	145	
Holland	1,037	1,166	1,306	1,435	268	231	500	421	283	256	
Germany	1,175	1,398	1,874	2,033	378	419	515	680	418	541	
Italy	952	1,131	1,430	1,669	225	176	484	735	274	245	
Spain	2,256	3,065	3,472	4,726	565	380	1,272	2,004	1,070	785	
Switzerland	774	880	1,053	1,105	175	200	304	402	198	225	
Scandinavia	579	662	756	822	147	128	230	301	162	149	
Middle East countries	339	371	437	532	101	101	131	181	119	113	
Others	1,239	1,508	1,783	2,318	324	243	610	982	482	365	
Rest of world											
By sea											
Total	367·3	345·0	285·1	246·4	58·4	49·8	66·4	73·1	57·0	41·5	57·8
United States of America	87·0	84·2	52·0	45·1	7·7	1·4	12·5	22·5	8·7	1·7	14·4
Canada	42·6	33·4	23·7	20·8	4·7	0·3	7·1	10·3	3·2	0·2	2·1
Australia	107·5	101·0	100·2	81·6	22·8	21·6	22·4	18·4	19·2	14·6	18·9
New Zealand	22·1	19·7	18·6	18·0	4·7	4·6	4·9	4·0	4·4	4·9	5·6
South Africa	53·6	53·4	51·0	44·7	11·7	11·9	11·2	9·9	11·6	10·1	9·4
East Africa(4)	1·7	0·7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Africa(4)	8·4	5·2	4·8	5·1	1·0	1·1	1·5	1·0	1·5	1·0	1·2
British West Indies and Bermuda	14·4	13·8	10·8	9·3	2·4	1·8	2·3	2·9	2·4	1·6	1·9
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	0·9	0·5	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	29·0	33·1	23·8	21·8	5·4	7·1	4·5	4·1	6·0	7·5	4·3
By air											
Total	3,249·3	3,934·3	4,715·1	5,205·5	900·9	776·9	1,278·0	2,055·6	1,095·0	983·1	
United States of America	1,639·6	2,019·8	2,511·2	2,814·2	459·6	357·7	740·7	1,143·6	572·3	455·8	
Canada	640·9	795·4	904·3	932·3	125·4	89·5	239·6	461·1	142·1	107·5	
Australia and New Zealand	69·8	92·3	113·4	107·9	33·8	28·2	24·6	29·1	26·0	21·8	
South Africa	91·9	110·3	143·1	150·3	36·1	37·1	34·9	38·2	40·1	43·4	
East Africa(4)	113·6	129·1	136·8	149·6	28·7	33·5	27·2	51·3	37·7	46·1	
West Africa(4)	65·9	73·9	86·4	91·1	21·7	19·7	18·8	32·7	19·8	17·4	
British West Indies and Bermuda	132·6	153·7	159·9	173·3	36·0	38·8	30·7	61·4	42·3	46·4	
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	152·6	161·0	162·1	141·4	37·8	34·0	33·5	39·0	34·9	36·3	
Japan	19·5	31·8	44·9	71·3	12·1	11·2	17·6	23·9	18·7	15·1	
Others	322·8	367·1	453·1	573·9	109·7	127·2	110·4	175·2	161·1	193·5	

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.
(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.
(3) Includes Hovercraft passengers from 1 April 1969.
(4) Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING
Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 123 — Sales: weekly average 1966 = 100

	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops: Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops	All kinds of business (1)		Food shops: Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poulterers
	Seasonally adjusted						Unadjusted						
	Volume						Value						
Sales in 1966—provisional estimates (£ million)							*11,372*		*4,952*	*2,919*	*724*	*312*	*82*
1968	103·6	102·1	104·8	104	108	104	109·2	109·2	108·0	109	105	99	99
1969	103·0	103·1	102·9	104	104	102	114·3	114·3	115·3	117	111	103	102
1970	104·2	103·3	105·0	107	107	103	122·4	122·4	122·2	124	117	107	105
1971	104·8	101·9	107·1	109	115	103	133·3	133·3	133·0	135	126	114	111
1970 1st quarter	103·3	103·7	103·1	104	104	102	118·4	110	117	119	117	102	107
2nd quarter	104·2	103·4	104·9	107	105	103	121·0	117	120	122	111	122	104
3rd quarter	104·6	103·1	105·9	107	109	104	123·9	119	120	121	113	108	102
4th quarter	104·7	103·1	106·0	109	109	104	126·2	143	132	133	128	97	108
1971 1st quarter	102·0	101·8	102·1	107	108	97	125·7	117	125	126	126	104	109
2nd quarter	104·4	101·4	107·0	109	110	104	132·0	128	130	133	121	126	111
3rd quarter	105·5	101·7	108·7	108	121	104	135·7	131	131	133	119	120	106
4th quarter	107·4	102·8	110·7	110	121	108	139·7	158	146	149	136	105	116
1972 1st quarter	106·5	101·4	111·1	109	121	108	140·9	132	138	141	134	110	117
2nd quarter	109·1	103·1	114·4	112	131	109	144·6	139	139	144	128	125	116
1971 April	104·8	101·6	107·9	111	108	106	131·4	127	130	132	126	119	113
May	105·0	101·7	107·7	115	110	102	133·1	130	132	135	121	130	108
June	103·5	101·1	105·8	104	112	104	131·6	126	128	131	118	128	112
1972 April	108·1	102·6	113·0	111	128	108	142·1	135	138	142	131	117	109
May	108·5	103·2	113·5	112	130	109	144·0	142	141	147	130	126	119
June	110·5	103·4	116·2	113	135	111	147·2	141	139	143	125	130	121

	Food shops (*continued*): Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairymen	Clothing and footwear shops: Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Durable goods shops: Total value of sales (4)	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops (5)	Radio and television rental specialists	Electricity showrooms	Gas showrooms
Sales in 1966—provisional estimates (£ million)	*254*	*217*	*444*	*1,727*	*268*	*362*	*1,097*	*1,176*	*486*	*333*	*109*	*65*	*92*
1968	111	116	109	107	106	106	108	113	106	118	121	140	116
1969	115	130	115	112	111	108	113	113	103	118	132	150	113
1970	121	150	123	121	122	117	122	123	108	134	148	175	116
1971	131	165	136	132	133	126	133	140	120	159	169	209	125
1970 1st quarter	117	121	119	96	88	97	97	111	95	121	150	161	102
2nd quarter	119	124	120	118	122	117	117	112	102	114	142	157	106
3rd quarter	121	136	123	116	119	114	116	122	109	132	141	182	117
4th quarter	128	217	130	156	159	141	160	147	127	171	159	198	139
1971 1st quarter	125	133	128	105	101	104	107	125	104	141	168	171	119
2nd quarter	131	139	130	129	133	127	129	124	111	129	161	171	118
3rd quarter	130	148	142	125	128	121	126	143	122	162	168	240	124
4th quarter	139	242	146	168	168	153	172	170	144	202	180	253	139
1972 1st quarter	137	149	142	116	113	114	117	144	116	163	193	197	155
2nd quarter	138	159	135	140	144	138	139	148	128	155	199	218	148
1971 April	136	138	131	124	128	120	124	121	107	132	153	150	122
May	132	140	128	140	146	136	140	125	114	130	140	188	127
June	125	139	131	124	126	125	124	124	113	124	183	175	109
1972 April	140	155	136	129	134	127	128	143	119	155	196	191	151
May	141	162	133	148	153	146	148	147	130	154	166	233	148
June	134	159	136	142	145	140	142	153	132	155	228	227	146

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to the first decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.
(2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (5) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks

Great Britain

TABLE 123 (*continued*) Sales weekly average 1966 = 100 Stocks: end 1960 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops								Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales (6)	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Booksellers, stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Ironmongers and hardware shops (4)	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1966 provisional estimates (£ million)	*2,542*	*1,030*	*79*	*350*	*116*	*123*	*298*	*100*	*544*	*431*	
1968	110	108	112	111	117	110	109	108	112	115	148
1969	113	112	121	115	115	113	111	109	116	120	159
1970	121	119	133	123	120	122	120	112	125	132	169
1971	131	125	149	140	128	131	132	119	137	133	186
1970 1st quarter	105	112	122	102	91	83	105	104	103	112	162
2nd quarter	114	113	115	116	100	100	118	120	115	122	164
3rd quarter	121	120	123	127	113	124	119	102	120	112	163
4th quarter	145	130	170	146	177	180	138	120	161	180	169
1971 1st quarter	111	113	131	113	94	90	115	109	113	85	174
2nd quarter	123	120	129	131	107	109	130	124	124	137	181
3rd quarter	130	128	139	145	118	133	130	110	129	117	178
4th quarter	159	139	197	169	190	191	152	133	181	195	186
1972 1st quarter	125	126	152	128	105	99	136	116	127	138	192
2nd quarter	134	127	143	142	122	119	143	129	144	142	195
1971 April	122	119	128	118	99	107	133	124	122	156	175
May	124	118	126	134	107	111	137	133	126	134	179
June	124	122	131	139	114	108	122	117	125	124	181
1972 April	127	121	141	127	110	114	146	122	138	147	192
May	135	128	141	144	120	120	146	137	148	141	194
June	138	132	146	153	132	122	138	129	145	139	195

See footnotes on page 106. (6) Including variety and other general stores. (7) Independent retailers only. (8) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades

Great Britain

TABLE 124 Weekly average 1964 = 100

	Total all caterers			Licensed hotels and holiday camps			Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops			Public houses			Canteens(1)		
Turnover 1964 (£ million)	*1,985*			*286*			*521*			*1,033*			*145*		
1969	126			131			122			128			113		
1970	136			146			129			140			115		
1971	149			162			140			155			113		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
January	111	123	135	95	110	123	107	117	127	118	131	145	116	118	118
February	115	125	134	99	105	117	112	115	122	120	136	147	118	117	113
*March	122	129	143	113	120	136	113	119	128	129	138	155	119	119	122
April	128	145	157	127	147	167	124	136	147	132	154	166	118	110	115
May	141	150	163	154	164	185	131	136	150	145	156	169	113	120	126
*June	146	159	174	171	198	222	134	147	161	149	161	175	113	107	116
July	159	177		211	232		156	164		155	179		101	100	
August	159	171		206	221		160	173		153	166		105	101	
*September	150	167		184	204		154	168		144	164		113	111	
October	134	148		145	166		126	139		137	151		123	117	
November	126	138		118	134		120	132		132	144		125	121	
*December	140	154		126	142		120	132		158	175		116	113	

(8) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports: analysis by commodity classes

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other commodities and transactions
					Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Textiles	Metals and manufactures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machinery	Road motor vehicles	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	
SITC Section, Division or Group		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1966	438	30	17	11	366	40	107	23	49	186	119	48	33	14
1967	436	30	16	11	365	42	108	22	51	181	119	44	36	14
1968	536	36	19	14	451	51	134	26	62	221	144	55	45	16
1969	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	67	55	17
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	322	216	83	70	21
1968 1st quarter	519	36	18	13	439	48	129	25	62	217	146	50	42	15
2nd quarter	510	32	19	12	429	49	127	24	59	210	139	54	43	17
3rd quarter	552	39	19	16	461	52	140	27	64	223	146	57	46	16
4th quarter	563	37	20	15	475	53	140	27	63	235	147	59	48	16
1969 1st quarter	562	33	19	15	479	53	147	28	65	228	148	61	48	17
2nd quarter	600	39	21	15	509	56	149	30	66	251	156	68	54	16
3rd quarter	640	39	22	14	546	60	162	31	74	268	169	71	58	18
4th quarter	645	41	22	14	552	63	165	32	77	264	176	66	60	17
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	269	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	264	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	42	21	16	585	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	780	51	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	58	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	332	224	82	70	26
4th quarter	801	46	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	336	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	776	52	26	20	662	77	182	36	81	325	220	73	75	21
2nd quarter	809	55	26	20	684	81	195	37	84	329	224	77	78	24
1971 January ...	641	40	20	14	551	64	155	31	70	275	187	68	57	19
February ...	627	33	19	16	555	64	150	30	74	269	181	72	59	17
March ...	771	51	25	18	660	74	185	37	92	329	219	88	68	15
April ...	787	51	21	22	666	76	182	38	87	329	215	81	78	23
May	755	49	22	22	641	72	190	35	80	310	207	84	71	27
June ...	799	52	22	22	684	75	193	37	86	347	227	91	68	22
July	777	57	24	21	647	76	183	34	80	318	216	80	72	27
August ...	782	60	21	19	656	75	189	35	86	326	224	79	68	26
September	834	56	26	22	700	74	203	37	87	354	232	86	71	26
October ...	810	43	28	18	703	81	206	38	91	333	229	89	77	21
November ...	759	43	24	19	653	74	185	36	86	322	222	78	71	22
December ...	832	51	26	22	714	80	210	37	86	354	234	95	78	20
1972 January ...	777	55	25	22	653	76	168	37	81	332	221	80	72	23
February ...	789	52	26	17	681	78	194	38	82	331	225	75	80	19
March ...	763	49	28	20	653	78	184	35	79	314	215	64	74	22
April ...	790	53	25	20	667	79	186	35	79	323	219	73	79	22
May	798	50	25	21	676	82	196	36	78	323	222	77	76	23
June ...	843	63	28	18	711	84	204	40	95	343	232	81	79	25

Note: The statistics in Tables 125-140 are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (See footnote (1) to Table 141).

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports: analysis by commodity classes

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 126

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft							Other commodities and transactions
							Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	
SITC Section, or Division			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1966	496	496	131	12	88	52	206	24	99	57	26	43	48	7
1967	536	533	134	13	84	61	233	27	106	69	31	42	58	7
1968	658	646	142	16	101	75	302	35	142	87	39	61	72	10
1969	693	677	146	15	104	76	329	39	153	95	43	65	79	7
1970	753	751	155	16	114	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	820	819	164	17	106	104	417	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1968 1st quarter	644	637	146	21	96	69	296	34	139	84	39	60	70	10
2nd quarter	644	635	138	15	103	78	288	33	140	79	37	62	67	11
3rd quarter	669	657	139	15	103	78	314	36	146	92	39	62	75	10
4th quarter	675	654	146	14	101	76	311	36	142	93	39	58	77	8
1969 1st quarter	674	657	148	12	104	78	306	36	146	85	40	62	70	7
2nd quarter	699	677	146	19	105	75	325	39	149	95	42	63	79	8
3rd quarter	695	680	143	14	104	73	338	39	159	95	45	68	82	8
4th quarter	703	695	144	17	104	76	349	41	159	104	45	68	86	7
1970 1st quarter	715	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	794	792	163	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	822	821	166	20	106	107	407	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	817	817	165	16	106	102	415	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	846	845	163	14	103	106	448	48	183	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	882	881	168	26	104	107	467	52	175	176	65	54	118	9
2nd quarter	891	891	173	20	108	101	475	53	182	169	69	54	119	12
1971 January ...	751	750	157	17	107	96	373	46	139	135	55	58	106	5
February ...	782	781	165	22	114	86	397	48	164	133	49	63	103	3
March ...	847	845	166	19	108	122	422	48	154	164	56	49	107	13
April ...	835	834	165	23	108	103	414	48	173	138	56	57	101	11
May	796	795	161	19	103	107	394	47	155	132	57	52	102	11
June... ...	814	834	173	19	107	113	413	45	168	135	64	58	98	10
July	807	807	166	16	104	100	411	48	169	138	56	53	105	10
August ...	801	800	167	16	106	107	390	44	162	128	58	50	104	12
September ...	844	843	163	14	108	100	443	49	177	157	63	60	114	9
October ...	846	846	159	14	105	102	455	47	188	154	63	57	118	11
November ...	829	829	158	9	100	102	446	48	181	153	63	54	110	17
December ...	862	862	171	20	102	114	443	49	179	154	61	56	111	14
1972 January ...	844	843	158	30	103	97	449	49	167	170	65	51	114	11
February ...	887	887	175	26	107	98	471	51	180	173	66	56	119	7
March ...	915	915	172	23	102	126	484	55	179	186	64	55	121	10
April ...	892	892	162	23	111	105	477	53	187	172	63	54	115	10
May	885	885	177	22	108	95	472	54	186	156	73	57	114	10
June... ...	898	898	178	17	106	99	484	52	181	179	70	52	129	16

See *Note* to Table 125.

Source Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom exports(1)

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 127

£ thousand

	1970	1971	1971 2nd quarter	1971 3rd quarter	1971 4th quarter	1972 1st quarter	1972 2nd quarter	1972 May	1972 June	Jan.-Jun. 1972 compared with Jan.-Jun. 1971
										Per cent
0. Food and live animals	20,753	23,393	22,308	23,983	27,075	24,537	27,523	25,605	32,507	+22
00. Live animals	2,717	2,136	1,607	1,925	3,247	2,213	3,000	3,135	3,603	+55
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,200	1,573	1,373	1,745	2,131	1,732	1,987	1,790	2,184	+54
03. Fish and fish preparations	1,735	2,231	2,169	2,272	2,508	2,070	2,206	1,974	2,164	+ 3
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	2,806	3,204	3,131	3,463	3,171	2,529	2,781	2,742	3,132	−14
05. Fruit and vegetables	1,843	2,125	1,900	1,851	2,666	2,745	2,273	2,210	2,466	+26
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	2,559	3,115	3,128	3,821	3,063	3,194	3,563	2,479	5,132	+21
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	3,459	4,078	4,037	4,231	4,422	4,118	4,080	4,166	4,345	+ 7
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	4,434	4,931	4,963	4,675	5,868	5,936	7,632	7,110	9,481	+48
1. Beverages and tobacco	22,096	25,548	26,504	31,454	25,339	21,518	29,960	24,306	31,380	+ 7
11. Beverages	18,752	21,984	22,984	27,860	21,475	17,896	22,542	19,612	26,375	+ 5
12. Tobacco	3,344	3,565	3,520	3,595	3,864	3,623	4,418	4,694	5,005	+18
2. Crude materials, inedible	21,960	22,294	21,856	21,575	25,066	25,623	26,872	26,398	28,722	+23
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	1,927	2,089	1,919	2,028	2,411	2,517	2,437	2,301	2,949	+26
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	8,038	7,275	7,738	7,039	7,510	8,061	10,105	10,297	10,672	+25
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	3,985	4,028	4,056	3,861	4,225	3,638	4,416	4,216	5,165	+ 0
Other crude materials	8,011	8,902	8,143	8,647	10,921	11,407	9,915	9,582	9,937	+33
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	17,233	19,666	20,816	20,293	20,848	19,992	18,800	20,182	17,740	+ 3
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	14,690	17,681	18,845	18,566	18,665	19,111	17,282	18,779	15,874	+ 9
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	2,543	1,985	1,971	1,727	2,184	881	1,518	1,404	1,866	−40
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	775	881	932	873	990	907	847	1,049	806	+ 6
5. Chemicals	65,368	73,712	77,718	74,409	77,323	75,491	87,130	90,935	89,911	+14
51. Chemical elements and compounds	17,506	19,301	20,324	19,997	19,703	19,159	23,650	26,254	23,177	+14
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	6,776	7,388	7,468	7,337	8,066	7,961	9,795	9,561	11,113	+25
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	11,642	14,037	15,468	14,078	14,617	14,514	15,306	16,335	15,541	+ 9
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	5,579	6,020	6,005	6,085	6,447	6,125	6,983	7,444	6,822	+14
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	915	1,000	1,259	930	906	800	1,135	1,537	1,030	−11
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	11,922	13,332	13,735	13,145	14,730	14,075	15,645	15,547	16,500	+17
All other	11,028	12,635	13,459	12,838	12,853	12,856	14,614	14,259	15,728	+11
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	165,804	186,037	189,280	188,473	201,719	183,504	203,589	216,830	221,661	+ 9
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	4,222	4,563	4,975	4,146	4,918	4,906	5,999	6,277	5,868	+19
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	7,723	8,631	9,292	8,956	9,016	8,105	8,499	8,621	8,672	+ 0
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	7,441	8,127	8,504	7,912	8,622	8,084	9,233	9,494	9,724	+ 8
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	33,034	35,485	36,909	34,123	39,357	35,003	38,737	39,500	42,346	+ 8
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	32,515	44,533	41,167	52,319	48,068	47,797	50,988	63,569	54,813	+27
67. Iron and steel	29,018	33,539	35,866	33,449	37,082	30,694	32,284	32,512	38,230	− 1
68. Non-ferrous metals	29,171	24,801	24,343	22,094	27,113	24,895	30,049	27,570	33,702	+10
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	22,680	26,356	28,225	25,473	27,543	24,019	27,799	29,287	28,305	− 1
7. Machinery and transport equipment	275,096	322,098	343,397	310,308	341,407	325,766	352,704	368,284	372,312	+ 7
71. Machinery other than electric	136,807	162,078	169,588	157,014	178,243	165,043	182,629	189,927	190,591	+11
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	48,307	53,971	57,166	51,683	56,256	53,029	57,179	59,296	59,327	+ 2
73. Transport equipment	89,981	106,049	116,643	101,611	106,908	107,694	112,896	119,062	122,394	+ 2
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	60,933	69,781	69,422	71,704	79,350	71,653	76,849	78,773	79,718	+16
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	1,732	2,063	2,058	2,025	2,362	1,921	2,022	2,158	2,114	+ 2
82. Furniture	2,109	2,516	2,570	2,383	2,936	2,871	3,117	3,327	3,143	+26
84. Clothing	10,245	10,790	9,217	12,544	12,660	10,623	10,300	9,932	10,194	+17
85. Footwear	2,963	3,028	2,568	3,394	3,629	2,866	2,354	2,421	2,372	+ 3
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	17,396	21,113	22,119	20,264	23,649	22,219	23,561	24,855	23,761	+13
Other	26,488	30,270	30,889	31,094	34,114	31,153	35,495	36,079	38,133	+19
5–8. Manufactured goods	567,200	651,628	679,817	644,894	699,798	656,414	720,272	754,822	763,602	+ 9
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	21,741	21,219	22,630	24,321	23,749	21,708	22,562	26,379	22,531	+20
Total United Kingdom exports	671,758	764,628	794,863	767,394	822,865	770,700	843,835	878,741	897,288	+10

See *Note* to Table 125.

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of United Kingdom imports(1)

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 128

£ thousand

	1970	1971	1971 2nd quarter	1971 3rd quarter	1971 4th quarter	1972 1st quarter	1972 2nd quarter	1972 May	1972 June	Jan.-Jun. 1972 compared with Jan.-Jun. 1971
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	154,821	164,164	168,816	154,080	162,409	179,795	177,856	185,198	189,739	+ 5
00. Live animals	4,707	5,937	6,114	6,508	5,454	6,175	5,570	5,035	5,523	— 0
01. Meat and meat preparations	36,484	38,752	40,076	42,061	37,823	43,303	44,683	45,830	49,907	+17
02. Dairy products and eggs	15,438	19,814	17,388	16,022	22,864	32,452	18,437	17,986	21,920	+26
03. Fish and fish preparations	6,200	6,950	5,434	6,244	9,480	7,684	6,603	8,192	5,501	+18
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	23,376	23,565	25,671	22,864	20,978	16,862	21,693	21,282	24,888	—24
05. Fruit and vegetables	31,516	32,819	39,959	27,465	28,535	37,814	42,839	48,092	43,886	+ 7
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	9,752	10,336	10,410	8,356	11,062	10,294	13,243	13,034	12,223	+ 7
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	17,388	16,457	15,098	16,026	16,496	15,811	15,373	16,261	16,588	— 6
Other food and food preparations	9,959	9,534	8,666	8,535	9,715	9,400	9,413	9,487	9,303	— 5
1. Beverages and tobacco	15,787	17,361	18,528	16,393	20,016	19,979	18,111	20,574	17,793	+15
11. Beverages	6,584	8,279	7,625	9,519	10,170	8,388	10,119	11,003	10,298	+38
12. Tobacco	9,203	9,082	10,902	6,874	9,846	11,591	7,992	9,571	7,495	— 0
2. Crude materials, inedible	105,109	96,954	95,439	110,028	95,648	92,864	100,524	102,620	105,707	+ 1
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	5,844	6,161	4,866	6,513	7,143	7,514	5,241	5,165	4,674	+16
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	3,474	3,176	3,082	3,057	3,639	3,114	3,667	3,859	3,993	+13
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	4,803	4,392	4,296	4,388	3,996	4,244	3,583	3,759	3,606	—15
24. Wood, lumber and cork	19,810	20,424	20,203	24,123	20,764	15,863	19,201	20,042	21,156	— 5
25. Pulp and waste paper	16,480	13,454	13,756	13,038	13,646	13,727	13,872	14,775	14,007	+ 2
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	15,312	12,500	13,429	11,737	11,023	17,159	18,858	16,574	20,912	+32
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	5,437	5,289	5,460	5,240	4,998	4,729	5,038	5,666	4,940	—11
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	28,871	26,513	26,393	26,612	24,785	20,593	26,609	28,457	28,222	—14
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,078	5,046	3,954	5,319	5,653	5,922	4,455	4,323	4,197	+13
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	78,741	104,115	108,080	95,946	105,862	113,160	101,506	100,980	102,168	+ 0
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	77,046	98,923	103,216	90,764	101,219	103,029	94,150	95,042	96,251	— 3
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	8,390	9,075	9,508	8,895	8,543	7,936	7,754	8,973	6,869	—17
5. Chemicals	45,232	47,398	47,897	46,478	46,009	54,487	54,489	57,190	55,024	+12
51. Chemical elements and compounds	19,819	19,673	19,328	18,958	19,827	22,155	21,671	22,590	20,318	+10
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	1,935	2,226	2,459	2,376	1,774	2,582	2,772	2,599	2,991	+13
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	9,235	9,951	10,177	10,448	9,516	11,630	11,853	12,708	12,819	+18
All other	14,244	15,549	15,934	14,697	14,892	18,120	18,192	19,293	18,895	+11
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	163,109	167,377	168,690	166,191	178,992	180,445	188,056	196,643	189,470	+14
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	2,711	3,167	3,064	3,435	3,162	3,510	4,005	4,735	3,620	+24
63. Wood and cork manufactures	9,040	9,494	9,429	8,896	10,158	11,326	11,853	10,415	13,172	+23
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	19,258	21,392	20,409	21,722	22,718	24,837	26,020	27,655	26,844	+24
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	21,362	27,078	25,621	26,897	29,097	29,997	29,537	30,363	31,247	+14
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	31,149	38,707	40,528	39,838	48,315	41,514	47,104	49,768	45,496	+33
67. Iron and steel	18,532	17,204	15,373	16,203	18,366	19,343	20,301	21,803	19,727	+16
68. Non-ferrous metals	50,697	38,378	41,553	37,480	35,488	36,421	34,937	37,461	34,198	—11
Other	10,361	11,957	12,712	11,722	11,688	13,497	14,298	14,442	15,167	+14
7. Machinery and transport equipment	124,831	144,266	142,922	134,132	155,118	179,105	180,001	173,048	196,043	+25
71. Machinery other than electric	71,363	75,332	73,809	71,932	78,796	82,062	84,648	83,338	95,590	+11
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	28,575	31,239	30,196	30,301	34,520	39,106	40,741	40,887	43,977	+33
73. Transport equipment	24,893	37,696	38,917	31,900	41,801	57,937	54,613	48,824	56,477	+46
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47,840	58,416	59,588	58,781	61,626	66,114	70,783	76,842	74,037	+21
84. Clothing	10,787	14,850	14,322	15,095	16,410	17,656	16,334	17,356	16,955	+22
85. Footwear	3,381	4,546	4,730	4,748	3,824	6,273	4,808	4,918	4,304	+15
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	11,811	13,828	14,201	14,791	13,876	14,306	16,212	16,867	16,764	+15
Other	21,862	25,192	26,335	24,147	27,516	27,879	33,428	37,702	36,024	+25
5–8. Manufactured goods	381,012	417,457	419,096	405,583	441,745	480,152	493,328	503,723	514,584	+18
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	9,204	10,369	9,811	9,082	13,126	11,827	11,549	9,393	14,807	+21
Total United Kingdom imports	753,064	819,495	829,278	790,008	847,348	905,711	910,627	931,461	951,669	+11

See *Note* to Table 125.

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of exports: analysis by areas

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 129

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area			Western Europe				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC	EFTA	Other	Total	USA and dependencies			
1966	438	135	70	66	168	87	63	17	73	54	14	13	36
1967	436	130	69	62	168	87	65	16	72	53	14	15	37
1968	536	151	81	70	200	108	74	18	99	76	19	19	49
1969	612	166	90	76	239	128	90	22	102	76	21	19	64
1970	672	184	100	83	277	147	108	23	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	220	118	101	306	162	116	28	121	92	28	21	69
1968 1st quarter	519	152	83	72	190	104	69	17	96	74	19	19	44
2nd quarter	510	146	78	69	190	103	70	18	92	72	19	19	44
3rd quarter	552	151	83	68	206	109	79	17	103	82	18	19	53
4th quarter	563	154	82	70	215	116	78	21	102	78	21	20	54
1969 1st quarter	562	154	85	70	218	116	83	20	92	65	18	18	62
2nd quarter	600	164	90	75	230	122	87	21	107	81	19	17	62
3rd quarter	640	170	90	79	254	135	95	23	108	80	21	20	66
4th quarter	645	178	96	81	256	137	96	23	101	77	24	22	66
1970 1st quarter	657	176	96	80	267	140	104	23	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter	668	182	100	83	272	145	107	22	98	76	23	22	64
3rd quarter	636	169	92	74	271	145	104	21	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter	725	207	112	93	300	157	115	26	109	85	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter	680	200	108	92	276	145	109	23	107	83	23	20	57
2nd quarter	780	222	124	100	310	166	118	28	124	96	30	20	70
3rd quarter	798	224	117	106	309	164	114	30	135	106	31	21	75
4th quarter	801	232	124	107	328	174	124	29	116	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter	776	199	104	96	324	173	122	29	128	95	28	22	75
2nd quarter	809	200	107	96	334	180	126	30	137	105	30	23	81
1971 January	641	184	96	89	268	142	101	25	103	78	23	16	52
February	627	185	102	85	248	129	100	20	97	76	21	20	54
March	771	230	126	103	314	164	126	24	122	94	26	23	65
April	787	226	127	101	304	159	121	26	125	95	30	21	64
May	755	214	112	102	304	167	111	27	123	97	27	20	75
June	799	227	134	97	322	172	122	32	124	96	32	21	69
July	777	220	115	101	307	168	110	29	126	98	28	22	73
August	782	214	109	102	303	157	116	30	138	108	34	19	74
September	834	238	126	115	317	168	117	30	143	111	30	23	79
October	810	241	132	107	323	168	125	28	119	82	30	26	76
November	759	220	114	106	321	172	120	30	93	67	24	19	73
December	832	236	126	110	341	180	126	29	137	99	30	24	76
1972 January	777	199	105	98	316	168	117	30	133	99	26	22	78
February	789	205	110	97	323	174	122	28	135	103	27	23	75
March	763	191	98	93	334	177	128	30	116	84	30	22	71
April	790	197	103	97	334	178	126	31	132	99	28	21	78
May	798	202	107	95	326	173	127	28	135	100	29	23	82
June	843	202	110	97	344	190	126	31	146	115	35	26	83

See *Note* to Table 125

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Value of imports: analysis by areas

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 130

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area			Western Europe			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
			Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC	EFTA	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	USA and dependencies excluding US military aircraft, etc.			
1966	496	496	148	65	84	172	92	70	96	60	24	20	36
1967	536	533	147	68	80	195	105	78	102	64	24	21	43
1968	658	646	188	80	109	240	129	97	119	77	26	25	47
1969	693	677	188	88	100	252	134	104	121	79	30	28	59
1970	753	751	191	90	102	285	152	117	153	96	27	30	65
1971	820	819	212	105	107	324	177	131	144	91	26	29	83
1968 1st quarter	644	637	183	79	105	239	129	95	125	78	25	25	44
2nd quarter	644	635	190	80	112	229	121	93	115	72	27	24	48
3rd quarter	669	657	191	81	108	243	133	98	122	82	27	25	48
4th quarter	675	654	187	78	110	249	134	101	116	75	28	26	48
1969 1st quarter	674	657	192	85	108	245	130	100	106	59	31	31	57
2nd quarter	699	677	184	88	97	248	132	101	132	86	29	25	58
3rd quarter	695	680	187	87	99	253	134	105	121	82	31	27	60
4th quarter	703	695	191	92	99	264	140	110	126	88	28	27	61
1970 1st quarter	715	713	187	94	90	265	141	109	151	94	26	27	62
2nd quarter	762	759	189	86	107	280	149	114	164	104	31	29	64
3rd quarter	740	739	193	88	104	285	155	115	143	90	26	28	64
4th quarter	796	794	196	90	107	308	164	131	155	98	26	35	71
1971 1st quarter	794	792	193	91	103	315	170	128	160	109	24	31	79
2nd quarter	822	821	219	110	109	316	171	128	146	90	26	29	85
3rd quarter	817	817	219	109	109	322	182	125	136	96	26	27	82
4th quarter	846	845	217	111	107	342	185	142	133	78	31	30	91
1972 1st quarter	882	881	212	107	106	369	202	148	157	105	27	30	86
2nd quarter	891	891	213	105	107	393	221	156	138	88	26	33	86
1971 January	751	750	186	89	97	301	165	119	142	95	26	23	76
February	782	781	192	89	102	317	167	133	149	98	25	37	71
March	847	845	201	95	109	329	178	133	188	132	20	32	90
April	835	834	229	109	118	312	168	129	158	102	25	30	79
May	796	795	204	102	101	317	174	128	134	78	26	29	87
June	834	834	222	117	108	317	170	128	146	91	27	27	90
July	807	807	217	103	113	317	182	123	137	84	28	25	79
August	801	800	227	117	109	310	174	120	131	78	23	26	83
September	844	843	213	109	104	340	190	133	142	96	26	31	84
October	846	846	209	111	102	335	181	137	141	86	31	29	90
November	829	829	215	115	98	348	191	142	116	58	33	30	87
December	862	862	227	106	121	343	185	146	142	91	29	31	92
1972 January	844	843	197	99	98	357	199	139	152	100	29	25	83
February	887	887	224	114	109	365	194	152	158	105	27	25	87
March	915	915	215	108	110	386	214	154	161	109	26	41	88
April	892	892	218	103	112	377	205	155	150	95	26	35	84
May	885	885	206	106	101	396	214	160	133	82	26	39	84
June	898	898	207	106	103	408	244	150	133	85	26	29	90

See *Note* to Table 125.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 131 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports f.o.b.								
			1971			1972			
	1970	1971	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Sterling area									
Developed countries									
Australia	28·8	30·4	31·5	30·1	33·4	25·1	27·8	28·0	31·0
New Zealand	10·8	12·2	13·4	11·7	12·6	10·7	11·9	13·4	10·7
Irish Republic	31·8	41·8	42·5	44·2	46·3	38·0	39·9	40·5	42·0
Iceland	0·8	1·0	1·1	1·0	1·2	1·0	1·4	1·4	1·6
Republic of South Africa	27·7	33·0	34·7	30·3	32·8	26·3	26·7	26·8	27·0
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2·2	2·4	2·3	2·5	2·8	2·4	2·9	2·8	2·9
Jamaica	3·2	3·6	3·6	3·6	4·4	3·3	3·7	3·8	4·2
Trinidad	2·3	2·8	2·8	2·8	3·2	3·1	3·1	3·1	3·1
India	6·1	11·5	10·4	11·7	14·7	11·3	13·9	13·1	14·6
Pakistan	4·1	4·2	3·9	4·3	3·9	1·8	3·2	3·2	3·5
Ceylon	1·5	1·3	1·4	1·1	1·8	1·2	1·1	1·4	0·9
Malaysia	5·0	5·4	5·1	5·4	5·6	5·6	5·5	6·3	5·6
Singapore	5·2	6·1	6·3	6·1	6·5	6·3	6·9	7·4	6·2
Hong Kong	8·3	8·7	9·3	8·3	9·1	8·0	8·3	8·6	8·2
Sierra Leone	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·0	1·2	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·1
Ghana	3·2	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·6	2·4	0·9	1·0	0·8
Nigeria	9·5	13·8	12·5	14·9	15·6	13·6	13·2	14·0	14·0
South West Africa	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·0
Zambia	3·1	4·1	3·7	4·1	4·9	4·4	4·4	4·4	4·1
Tanzania	1·6	2·0	2·4	1·8	1·9	1·6	1·5	1·3	1·8
Kenya	4·4	5·5	6·0	5·2	5·3	5·0	4·1	4·3	4·3
Mauritius	0·5	0·7	1·1	0·7	0·6	0·6	0·6	1·0	0·6
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	7·7	8·5	8·7	9·2	9·5	8·4	8·1	9·1	7·4
Other countries	13·6	15·6	16·4	15·0	17·1	15·7	15·2	16·5	15·3
Total Sterling area	182·7	219·5	223·9	218·6	237·9	196·9	205·2	212·4	210·9
North America									
Canada	24·0	29·1	28·9	29·1	36·7	30·2	35·2	38·5	35·0
United States and dependencies	78·6	90·7	94·9	108·0	84·2	89·7	106·5	107·2	127·7
Total North America	102·6	119·8	123·8	137·1	120·9	119·9	141·7	145·7	162·7
Western Europe									
Finland	10·7	11·9	12·6	10·8	13·7	9·8	13·4	16·4	13·2
Sweden	30·4	32·0	34·0	29·3	34·1	34·1	34·6	36·6	33·3
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	14·5	14·8	16·4	13·3	16·3	16·3	15·2	15·9	14·6
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	18·4	19·4	21·2	16·9	21·4	20·1	19·6	19·6	21·0
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	17·4	19·3	19·5	18·7	20·4	24·9	30·3	35·4	27·4
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	7·4	8·8	9·1	8·5	9·7	8·6	10·9	11·3	11·5
Austria	7·6	8·9	9·5	8·2	9·6	8·6	9·8	10·2	9·9
Total EFTA (excl. Iceland)	106·4	115·0	122·4	105·7	125·1	122·3	133·7	145·3	131·0
Western Germany	41·9	44·6	45·9	42·8	49·4	46·3	48·7	52·1	48·1
Netherlands	31·4	34·1	36·6	33·8	36·4	35·1	38·3	37·7	42·6
Belgium and Luxembourg	24·5	28·3	29·4	26·1	30·2	29·6	33·4	37·5	38·2
France	28·3	32·8	35·4	30·9	36·3	39·8	44·1	44·2	46·9
Italy	20·0	20·8	22·2	18·3	22·8	22·7	23·4	23·9	22·6
Total EEC	146·1	160·6	169·5	152·9	175·2	173·5	187·9	195·5	198·4
Greece	4·8	6·0	6·9	6·7	5·4	6·2	5·5	5·9	5·5
Turkey	3·0	3·2	3·7	2·4	3·7	4·0	5·7	5·1	6·6
Yugoslavia	3·8	5·2	6·1	5·5	4·3	3·1	3·7	4·0	4·1
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	11·9	14·0	14·8	13·8	16·5	16·7	18·6	17·6	21·3
Other	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·3	0·3	0·4
Total Western Europe	276·0	304·1	323·5	287·3	330·3	325·8	355·4	373·7	367·2

See *Note* to Table 125.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 131 (*continued*)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports c.i.f.								
			1971			1972			
	1970	1971	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Sterling area									
Developed countries									
Australia	21·7	23·1	26·2	20·4	20·7	21·4	23·3	25·2	23·4
New Zealand	16·9	18·9	19·5	16·5	14·9	32·8	19·8	20·0	21·1
Irish Republic	28·5	42·3	41·7	43·9	50·3	40·4	36·1	36·9	39·0
Iceland	0·7	0·8	0·6	0·8	1·1	0·8	0·6	1·2	0·5
Republic of South Africa	21·5	20·1	23·7	23·2	17·7	21·2	28·6	26·1	27·7
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1·7	1·9	3·2	1·4	1·4	1·3	3·5	3·3	6·1
Jamaica	2·3	2·9	3·7	2·3	2·0	2·6	4·6	2·0	4·1
Trinidad	1·6	1·7	2·4	1·6	0·7	1·8	2·5	3·6	1·9
India	8·8	9·3	7·1	9·9	10·1	8·3	8·2	9·6	7·5
Pakistan	2·9	2·8	2·4	2·8	2·9	2·2	3·3	2·4	3·1
Ceylon	3·0	2·4	1·8	3·3	2·1	1·7	1·9	0·9	2·5
Malaysia	3·9	3·6	3·9	3·4	3·5	4·3	4·2	4·0	4·4
Singapore	2·8	3·1	3·0	2·7	3·5	2·7	3·0	2·8	2·8
Hong Kong	10·7	13·7	13·3	14·2	14·7	14·8	13·6	14·6	15·4
Sierra Leone	2·6	2·2	2·7	2·9	2·5	3·2	2·1	0·9	3·9
Ghana	3·2	2·7	3·2	2·3	1·8	2·6	3·4	4·4	3·2
Nigeria	10·3	11·6	13·2	10·7	12·5	13·0	12·8	11·5	14·4
South West Africa	2·2	1·9	1·9	3·1	2·1	1·6	1·7	2·0	1·2
Zambia	8·4	4·7	5·3	5·9	3·3	4·7	5·4	4·2	6·5
Tanzania	2·0	2·1	2·0	2·2	2·0	2·0	1·6	1·4	1·5
Kenya	2·2	2·5	3·0	2·3	2·2	2·6	2·5	2·0	3·1
Mauritius	1·9	1·5	0·7	0·9	2·6	2·7	1·1	0·9	0·1
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	19·1	24·3	26·7	23·5	22·7	25·0	23·3	23·9	21·5
Other countries	11·8	11·9	11·8	11·3	13·0	10·2	11·0	12·1	11·3
Total Sterling area	190·9	211·9	223·1	211·7	210·3	223·8	218·0	215·9	226·2
North America									
Canada	56·8	53·2	60·3	50·2	56·0	47·1	55·2	57·7	56·7
United States and dependencies	97·8	91·3	92·3	82·6	83·0	103·9	88·3	90·6	88·4
Total North America	154·6	144·5	152·6	132·9	139·0	151·0	143·5	148·2	145·1
Western Europe									
Finland	16·2	17·9	16·4	18·8	20·1	19·4	18·8	16·7	21·1
Sweden	30·9	33·9	34·5	30·2	37·7	39·0	43·2	48·4	42·7
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	16·5	16·8	15·0	15·4	19·0	19·8	18·0	20·0	17·6
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	23·0	25·2	27·0	25·5	27·5	26·0	29·3	31·0	31·7
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	16·5	18·8	18·0	17·5	19·7	25·6	28·9	29·2	29·0
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	7·2	8·9	8·8	8·3	9·7	8·5	11·4	10·8	10·0
Austria	6·6	8·5	8·4	7·9	9·0	9·9	10·4	10·7	10·7
Total EFTA (excl. Iceland)	117·1	130·0	128·1	123·6	142·7	148·1	160·0	166·8	162·8
Western Germany	45·8	54·0	51·9	52·4	59·5	63·9	68·2	66·9	75·3
Netherlands	38·2	42·4	40·5	40·3	45·8	50·4	54·0	54·7	63·0
Belgium and Luxembourg	16·5	18·7	17·7	18·3	19·5	23·5	26·4	26·9	31·9
France	30·7	37·1	37·8	35·0	39·0	48·6	49·7	50·6	52·7
Italy	20·8	23·5	22·5	24·7	21·8	28·0	27·5	25·9	30·6
Total EEC	151·9	175·7	170·3	170·6	185·6	214·4	225·8	224·9	253·4
Greece	1·6	1·3	1·1	1·4	1·7	1·3	1·2	1·2	1·5
Turkey	1·3	1·3	0·7	1·0	1·7	1·9	1·1	1·0	1·3
Yugoslavia	1·8	1·5	1·6	1·7	1·5	3·1	1·5	1·2	1·4
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	10·5	12·6	10·5	10·1	14·7	16·6	11·0	14·5	10·4
Other	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·0	0·1	0·0	0·0	0·0
Total Western Europe	284·2	322·4	312·3	308·4	347·9	385·5	400·7	409·7	431·0

See *Note* to Table 125.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 131 (*continued*)

£ million

	Exports f.o.b.								
			1971			1972			
	1970	1971	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	8·5	7·4	7·2	6·9	9·4	6·9	9·2	9·8	11·4
Poland	5·0	5·4	5·4	4·6	6·6	6·3	6·2	7·3	6·7
Eastern Germany	1·4	1·4	1·5	1·1	1·7	1·4	1·0	0·8	1·3
Hungary	1·6	1·7	1·5	2·0	1·5	1·8	2·3	2·8	2·1
Czechoslovakia	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·5	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·8	2·2
Romania	2·4	2·6	2·4	2·8	3·0	3·1	2·9	2·6	3·8
Other countries	0·9	0·9	0·9	0·7	0·6	0·8	0·7	0·9	0·5
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	21·6	21·0	20·6	19·7	24·7	22·1	24·2	26·1	28·0
Latin America									
Cuba	1·7	2·2	3·3	2·3	1·7	1·7	1·7	0·8	2·9
Mexico	2·8	2·6	2·9	2·3	2·9	3·0	3·5	3·7	4·0
Colombia	1·1	1·3	1·6	1·2	1·5	1·8	1·7	1·2	1·3
Venezuela	2·8	3·0	3·0	3·3	3·7	2·7	4·2	5·0	4·4
Peru	0·8	1·3	1·0	2·0	1·3	1·0	1·4	1·6	1·3
Brazil	5·1	7·0	6·9	7·4	7·7	6·1	8·3	9·3	9·6
Chile	1·7	1·9	2·0	2·2	2·1	1·9	2·8	2·3	3·1
Bolivia	0·2	0·1	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·1
Uruguay	0·5	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·7	0·4	0·4	0·6	0·4
Argentine Republic	3·7	4·5	5·1	4·9	4·4	4·6	4·5	4·5	5·4
Other countries	3·2	3·5	4·4	2·9	3·7	3·4	4·0	3·8	4·4
Total Latin America	23·6	28·1	30·9	29·0	29·8	26·8	32·7	33·0	36·9
Rest of World									
Netherlands dependencies	0·9	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·9	0·8	0·8	0·9
Portuguese dependencies	2·4	3·0	3·0	3·0	3·1	2·5	2·6	3·3	2·3
Iraq	2·0	2·1	1·9	2·1	2·7	1·9	2·4	2·7	2·5
Iran	5·5	6·5	6·6	7·2	7·6	8·5	9·4	10·1	9·1
Israel	8·0	9·7	9·3	11·9	10·2	11·5	11·0	13·2	12·4
Egypt	1·5	1·7	2·5	2·0	1·3	1·5	1·9	1·9	2·1
Saudi Arabia	2·9	3·2	3·1	3·1	3·8	3·5	3·6	4·0	3·8
Sudan	1·5	1·5	1·6	1·2	1·4	1·4	1·9	1·7	1·3
Algeria	1·4	2·3	2·1	2·9	2·4	3·1	3·0	2·6	3·2
Libya	2·0	2·6	2·2	2·5	3·9	4·1	4·1	5·1	3·6
Morocco	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·0	1·1	0·8	1·3	1·3	1·5
Republic of Zaire	1·0	1·5	1·6	1·6	1·7	1·7	0·9	0·9	1·2
Thailand	2·7	2·7	2·7	2·6	2·7	2·7	2·0	2·1	2·2
China	3·7	2·4	2·3	3·6	2·3	2·3	1·8	1·1	1·8
Japan	12·3	13·0	14·9	12·2	13·2	12·3	16·1	16·2	18·8
Philippines	2·1	2·4	1·8	2·0	3·9	1·8	1·6	1·6	1·6
Other countries	11·1	12·6	11·4	13·3	14·2	16·0	17·6	16·7	20·6
Total Rest of World	62·1	69·2	69·2	73·0	76·5	76·7	81·9	85·3	88·9
Total non-sterling area	484·0	539·6	565·8	543·6	578·3	571·3	635·9	663·8	683·7
Low value items(1)	3·1	2·9	3·0	2·7	2·8	2·5	2·7	2·7	2·7
Total all countries	671·8	764·6	794·9	767·4	822·9	770·7	843·8	878·7	897·3

See *Note* to Table 125.

(1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 131 (*continued*)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports c.i.f.								
			1971			1972			
	1970	1971	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	17·5	17·1	15·6	18·7	20·2	12·1	18·6	24·1	17·5
Poland	5·2	5·0	5·5	4·8	4·7	6·1	5·8	6·1	5·6
Eastern Germany	1·3	1·6	1·6	1·6	1·7	1·6	1·7	1·9	1·7
Hungary	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·8	0·9	0·9	0·9	0·8	1·0
Czechoslovakia	2·0	2·2	2·2	2·1	2·1	2·7	2·5	2·5	2·6
Romania	1·9	1·8	1·8	2·1	1·6	1·9	2·1	2·3	2·1
Other countries	0·7	0·7	0·6	0·6	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·2
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	29·5	29·1	28·0	30·7	31·8	25·8	31·9	38·3	30·7
Latin America									
Cuba	0·5	0·5	0·2	0·2	0·8	0·7	0·5	1·3	0·3
Mexico	0·5	0·6	0·6	0·7	0·5	0·6	0·6	0·5	0·9
Colombia	0·7	0·5	0·9	0·6	0·1	0·8	1·1	0·8	0·9
Venezuela	4·2	6·4	6·0	6·0	8·4	4·9	4·5	4·6	5·3
Peru	1·3	1·4	0·9	2·3	1·6	1·1	1·4	2·4	1·3
Brazil	5·2	5·8	5·1	6·0	5·9	5·9	6·9	7·1	6·3
Chile	5·4	4·1	4·7	3·8	4·1	4·3	2·9	3·7	2·8
Bolivia	2·4	1·3	1·2	1·1	0·9	1·6	1·5	0·8	1·9
Uruguay	0·7	0·6	0·7	0·3	0·5	0·8	0·2	0·2	0·1
Argentine Republic	5·5	4·8	5·2	5·3	5·1	6·2	5·8	6·0	6·1
Other countries	0·7	0·7	0·9	0·5	0·8	0·8	1·5	1·1	3·0
Total Latin America	27·1	26·5	26·4	26·7	28·7	27·5	27·1	28·5	28·9
Rest of World									
Netherlands dependencies	1·2	1·4	1·6	1·5	1·3	1·1	1·1	1·4	0·9
Portuguese dependencies	1·2	0·9	1·1	0·9	0·5	1·0	2·8	1·1	5·8
Iraq	1·6	3·1	4·1	1·0	2·9	3·3	3·6	4·9	1·5
Iran	6·4	9·1	8·9	6·8	10·7	7·3	11·8	11·2	13·5
Israel	3·7	4·5	5·0	2·5	4·0	7·4	4·7	4·6	3·8
Egypt	0·9	1·3	2·1	1·3	0·6	1·0	1·6	2·1	0·3
Saudi Arabia	8·7	14·4	15·7	13·6	16·5	16·1	13·1	13·9	14·3
Sudan	0·6	0·5	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·5	0·3	0·0	0·5
Algeria	1·8	1·4	1·2	1·0	1·3	1·3	1·5	2·0	1·5
Libya	13·9	16·0	16·9	16·8	15·4	15·1	11·3	12·1	12·2
Morocco	1·4	1·3	1·2	1·2	1·3	1·4	1·5	1·7	1·3
Republic of Zaire	1·6	1·6	1·4	1·5	2·0	1·5	1·7	0·9	2·0
Thailand	0·5	0·6	0·5	0·7	0·6	0·8	0·6	0·6	0·5
China	2·8	2·6	2·0	3·1	2·9	2·5	2·8	3·7	2·3
Japan	11·2	16·8	15·0	16·8	20·0	22·0	20·4	19·9	18·3
Philippines	0·6	0·5	0·6	0·6	0·3	0·3	0·5	0·3	0·5
Other countries	7·2	7·5	7·3	8·2	7·1	7·9	8·5	8·8	9·0
Total Rest of World	65·2	83·4	85·2	78·0	88·0	90·5	87·8	89·2	88·2
Total non-sterling area	546·7	590·0	587·7	559·8	619·9	680·3	691·0	713·9	723·9
Low value items(1)	1·6	1·7	1·6	1·8	1·7	1·6	1·6	1·7	1·7
Total all countries	753·1	819·5	829·3	790·0	847·3	905·7	910·6	931·5	951·7

See *Note* to Table 125.

(1) Items valued at less than £50 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 132 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets: Tinned plates and sheets	Universals, plates and sheets: All other	Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
1968	228	52	30	139	12	10	33	8·6	6·6	5·4	4·5	8·8	2·34
1969	287	54	32	113	13	11	38	10·5	6·6	5·7	3·6	12·1	1·95
1970	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13·1	2·7	5·9	3·8	13·0	1·87
1971	225	67	29	144	18	9	46	12·0	2·6	6·5	3·7	12·8	1·45
1971 April	266	92	33	168	24	9	51	10·6	3·0	6·6	4·2	17·0	1·66
May	168	59	29	176	25	9	44	12·7	2·7	6·4	3·7	15·1	0·86
June	195	76	28	150	19	10	43	10·2	2·5	8·0	3·6	7·2	1·28
July	170	60	35	158	21	10	44	10·8	3·0	6·5	3·0	12·0	2·51
August	157	65	24	137	21	11	50	9·5	2·1	3·5	2·8	14·8	1·75
September	219	94	18	144	15	9	41	12·0	2·4	7·4	3·0	6·9	0·67
October	209	73	36	157	18	8	53	15·9	2·5	9·6	2·9	11·1	1·63
November	250	70	28	200	15	9	45	15·3	2·9	7·6	3·7	10·2	1·69
December	288	50	36	148	17	8	50	16·0	2·4	9·2	3·9	21·6	1·75
1972 January	186	46	41	144	6	9	35	11·4	2·8	6·9	3·3	12·9	1·57
February	1	60	22	195	13	7	46	17·1	5·3	7·8	3·3	15·9	1·27
March	42	30	26	160	21	7	41	11·1	2·5	14·8	5·8	10·2	2·51
April	83	48	29	104	12	6	27	11·6	2·3	9·6	5·7	13·3	1·01
May	72	57	25	135	12	10	39	11·7	2·8	11·3	3·7	13·4	4·48
June	154	104	42	183	10	8	41	12·4	2·6	16·5	3·2	11·1	1·88

See *Note* to Table 125.
(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 133 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agricultural machinery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile machinery	Mechanical handling and excavating machinery	Electrical machinery	Aircraft and parts(1)	Agricultural tractors	New motor cars: Complete	New motor cars: Chassis	New commercial vehicles: Complete	New commercial vehicles: Chassis	Caravans	Pedal cycles
	£ thousand							Number						Thousands
1968	26,402	2,808	6,000	8,116	9,008	8,711	11,565	8,782	56,320	1	9,684	2,117	2,155	64
1969	25,833	3,271	7,213	8,899	12,050	10,046	14,953	9,509	64,240	—	12,489	2,945	2,684	71
1970	26,390	3,420	8,848	9,723	14,535	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	31,384	3,236	10,012	11,173	16,804	14,850	13,537	8,402	60,410	—	14,441	2,628	2,900	83
1971 April	29,537	3,819	11,315	10,559	20,423	15,603	19,558	9,227	61,635	—	13,463	3,248	4,103	92
May	34,299	4,123	10,304	10,899	17,739	15,436	13,550	9,494	78,210	—	16,322	2,571	4,537	97
June	33,249	4,156	10,100	10,960	19,256	15,596	11,958	9,345	76,041	—	17,565	2,990	3,558	70
July	33,831	3,292	11,088	12,092	17,362	14,693	12,389	8,043	71,943	—	15,230	3,100	2,888	106
August	27,688	2,739	8,875	10,380	15,517	13,312	11,183	9,494	43,152	—	13,214	1,503	1,581	48
September	31,417	2,595	9,727	11,221	16,301	13,644	14,414	8,318	53,736	—	11,750	2,673	1,604	96
October	31,226	2,650	10,557	11,192	15,304	15,119	9,458	6,563	57,110	—	13,118	1,701	2,794	104
November	36,562	2,964	10,916	13,634	17,489	17,467	16,713	8,887	46,375	—	12,159	2,590	3,050	89
December	35,837	2,399	10,415	12,240	16,532	17,195	20,002	9,364	54,001	—	16,841	2,177	2,830	77
1972 January	33,245	3,095	10,077	12,458	15,519	14,594	12,751	7,027	53,291	—	11,732	2,044	3,317	76
February	32,786	3,637	8,600	11,206	13,997	15,262	15,519	9,027	61,809	—	9,956	961	3,113	99
March	33,955	4,715	7,773	9,869	15,032	16,793	22,331	7,971	50,667	—	8,185	1,002	3,875	101
April	35,078	4,423	8,978	10,539	15,121	14,380	13,126	9,105	50,113	—	9,076	1,728	4,080	97
May	40,125	4,610	10,282	12,707	17,679	16,129	13,249	8,727	67,252	—	12,879	2,263	4,607	114
June	47,954	4,278	8,618	13,110	15,246	15,651	12,311	9,346	56,941	1	13,563	3,424	4,210	124

See *Note* to Table 125.
(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Exports of textiles

TABLE 134

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Million lb.		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1968	2·80	2·12	1·20	6,933	1,295	1·16	0·33	13	10·97	8,927	2,238	1,839
1969	2·39	2·17	1·34	6,929	1,703	1·36	0·29	12	12·78	12,405	2,176	1,419
1970	2·11	1·76	1·32	6,220	1,850	1·18	0·32	11	15·01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971	2·20	1·56	1·32	5,461	2,020	1·13	0·26	12	17·70	20,769	1,627	1,426
1971 April	2·72	1·81	1·82	5,484	2,063	1·02	0·29	11	19·48	22,744	1,482	1,477
May	2·82	1·55	1·52	6,107	1,849	0·93	0·22	12	17·40	19,585	1,553	1,080
June	1·72	1·47	1·33	5,742	1,855	1·02	0·33	14	17·61	19,214	1,977	1,814
July	1·92	1·76	1·18	5,896	1,999	1·05	0·26	11	15·59	19,287	1,632	1,685
August	1·86	1·51	1·11	5,696	1,583	0·92	0·27	9	17·07	18,739	1,273	2,137
September	1·92	1·45	1·25	5,554	2,209	1·20	0·26	19	16·71	19,209	1,977	1,594
October	2·47	1·53	1·39	6,016	2,345	1·32	0·27	13	21·83	22,940	1,856	1,502
November	2·25	1·52	1·48	5,860	2,743	1·52	0·28	15	19·71	24,101	1,612	1,353
December	2·32	1·57	1·38	5,375	2,663	1·69	0·21	12	19·33	23,204	1,386	1,642
1972 January	2·55	1·52	1·16	5,185	1,903	1·24	0·17	12	20·09	22,168	1,889	1,348
February	2·82	1·74	1·62	5,110	2,204	2·01	0·18	12	18·11	25,617	1,342	1,073
March	2·13	1·47	1·44	4,393	2,148	1·49	0·15	11	19·29	25,296	1,587	1,485
April	2·63	1·81	1·50	4,617	2,210	1·53	0·17	10	18·18	22,492	1,409	1,025
May	3·05	1·95	1·91	6,010	2,367	2·01	0·18	11	20·09	28,241	1,646	1,304
June	2·56	2·06	1·89	6,853	2,378	1·78	0·24	11	24·31	27,415	1,807	1,461

See *Note* to Table 125.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected exports

TABLE 135

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc.(1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Motor tyres
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million	Thousands
1968	1,154	16·9	28	36·9	21·2	22	3·20	2·27	7·4	5·57	27·1	2·45	395
1969	1,156	16·7	25	40·8	26·2	29	3·55	3·01	7·0	4·91	30·8	2·70	466
1970	1,386	15·5	12	43·0	27·2	68	3·75	2·73	6·8	5·85	33·8	2·56	647
1971	1,324	19·6	4	48·7	27·4	62	3·80	2·69	7·8	6·64	32·6	2·85	645
1971 April	1,369	21·9	3	52·2	32·0	56	4·49	3·69	7·6	6·83	37·1	3·04	757
May	1,197	22·7	3	46·6	27·2	57	3·36	3·21	6·8	6·68	30·8	2·93	690
June	1,517	15·9	2	50·0	28·2	94	4·03	4·00	10·2	8·32	27·0	2·84	721
July	1,398	25·5	1	46·3	29·6	72	3·05	2·12	7·3	8·02	34·8	3·02	737
August	1,155	33·8	—	48·3	28·6	44	3·70	1·86	10·3	7·26	33·2	2·55	590
September	1,469	24·4	1	50·4	26·7	63	4·09	2·55	6·0	9·39	30·3	2·51	769
October	1,157	18·3	2	56·4	27·9	37	4·54	1·89	9·9	5·59	30·2	2·84	761
November	1,543	21·9	5	56·7	29·2	80	4·21	1·76	7·6	6·62	42·0	3·23	552
December	1,638	10·8	2	54·9	27·9	38	3·86	3·22	7·5	6·82	34·3	3·17	574
1972 January	1,775	21·8	5	47·9	25·1	59	3·65	2·05	5·8	6·36	29·2	3·04	566
February	1,299	16·6	14	54·9	26·4	65	4·88	1·86	6·3	5·33	34·1	3·40	660
March	1,303	18·8	6	57·9	31·0	23	3·31	1·95	5·1	4·68	35·1	2·89	647
April	1,239	17·8	21	58·5	27·7	55	3·73	2·01	5·1	6·31	31·6	3·14	664
May	1,198	6·5	17	59·0	31·4	86	4·95	2·02	7·0	5·68	43·4	3·64	719
June	1,062	42·2	3	66·0	31·0	63	5·31	2·25	9·0	8·26	44·1	3·49	711

See *Note* to Table 125.

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 136

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1968	1,490	4·94	36·9	27·9	5·7	40·1	23·0	225	23	38·2	30·1	18·1	14·4
1969	1,539	3·93	39·8	27·7	6·3	36·5	25·4	233	27	38·4	29·8	19·2	13·6
1970	1,682	6·12	35·0	25·0	5·8	43·5	32·9	226	27	37·5	31·6	21·4	13·7
1971	1,480	6·27	37·3	24·4	5·0	35·8	33·1	207	23	33·3	22·5	19·4	14·5
1971 April	1,503	7·03	68·1	14·8	3·3	69·9	55·8	187	19	40·0	19·5	26·0	19·5
May	1,480	6·29	24·2	26·0	6·4	28·3	44·3	145	19	28·9	19·3	19·3	13·0
June	1,316	7·90	54·9	32·4	2·6	16·4	45·0	190	27	37·4	23·5	22·4	13·3
July	1,681	7·43	16·9	7·6	5·8	26·8	12·6	205	18	40·6	19·5	18·1	14·4
August	1,304	5·89	30·2	32·7	2·5	84·7	62·7	164	16	28·2	23·0	23·7	12·3
September	1,514	6·77	21·9	22·1	8·8	17·8	8·6	248	24	31·1	22·0	14·1	18·1
October	1,401	6·26	32·4	10·5	3·9	33·2	28·5	255	20	31·2	20·6	14·9	11·8
November	1,456	7·75	31·7	31·2	6·1	20·8	44·7	258	19	30·3	25·3	8·1	17·6
December	1,173	6·89	16·3	37·7	3·6	5·8	9·2	238	21	40·2	23·8	27·1	18·7
1972 January	1,409	6·21	58·3	3·6	9·0	3·3	24·9	230	23	35·9	14·7	7·2	16·7
February	864	3·73	20·4	6·7	2·5	12·2	74·4	320	21	35·4	22·3	31·2	19·4
March	598	6·75	23·9	16·2	8·3	29·8	17·3	399	26	41·3	29·0	21·9	23·7
April	1,365	5·22	43·9	13·6	5·0	38·5	23·8	269	26	38·4	18·9	12·2	25·8
May	1,826	8·20	15·8	5·1	2·8	30·5	9·6	307	31	30·1	24·6	26·0	22·4
June	1,970	5·48	23·7	5·7	7·5	7·7	35·8	243	37	34·1	22·4	6·8	16·6

See *Note* to Table 125.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Other selected imports

TABLE 137

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Plywood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousand tonnes				Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1968	100·5	763·5	90	249	57·2	159·2	22·4	6,773	1,799	9·6	15·6	45·8	20·6
1969	88·3	647·7	80	246	63·9	162·9	23·9	7,739	1,645	7·2	13·2	35·0	19·5
1970	85·0	665·0	91	257	65·9	170·8	24·6	8,446	1,656	6·6	13·7	30·8	17·1
1971	83·3	671·9	83	196	67·4	180·3	25·5	8,997	1,590	4·7	11·7	39·2	13·4
1971 April	92·8	528·0	82	171	63·4	173·9	27·7	9,147	1,799	5·5	14·9	34·7	17·0
May	80·1	613·4	75	190	66·9	155·5	23·6	9,645	1,261	0·2	11·4	35·1	14·0
June	92·8	874·3	84	228	71·5	181·7	22·9	10,237	1,379	3·8	12·8	31·3	17·1
July	102·9	778·6	73	167	72·8	161·5	23·5	7,702	1,479	1·5	10·8	42·7	16·2
August	83·4	833·3	64	201	68·1	159·9	23·9	8,431	1,072	8·0	8·8	41·6	12·3
September	82·6	792·6	87	215	73·4	216·8	26·3	8,233	1,272	7·6	10·0	28·8	9·3
October	84·2	724·5	78	214	60·4	190·7	22·8	8,816	1,143	6·0	9·1	43·3	7·8
November	77·9	684·9	98	202	83·4	203·7	25·0	9,022	1,300	4·6	9·3	50·2	9·7
December	68·9	659·5	102	200	72·4	187·4	26·7	10,526	1,525	7·5	10·8	26·2	13·2
1972 January	78·3	495·8	90	209	68·6	174·2	20·7	8,815	1,672	3·9	12·0	25·3	16·3
February	81·5	492·9	103	246	89·6	194·1	34·6	8,910	1,722	8·6	16·9	37·8	22·7
March	92·1	508·1	95	181	109·8	200·0	25·8	10,837	1,915	1·4	13·4	24·9	22·5
April	74·1	521·8	107	206	93·7	172·5	20·5	8,505	1,651	14·2	12·4	27·1	20·1
May	97·4	644·8	83	234	92·3	211·5	21·7	8,929	1,487	18·5	5·8	36·8	17·7
June	89·1	686·9	107	219	97·5	202·4	22·0	9,023	1,659	16·4	10·5	23·5	21·9

See *Note* to Table 125.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 138

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Meat(1)	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1968	60·8	33·8	14·3	37·2	14·8	1·70	336·2	5·9	310·4	6·2	33·9	28·4	24·6
1969	69·0	32·2	12·6	34·8	12·8	1·46	388·5	53·4	258·3	6·5	34·6	29·3	23·8
1970	57·7	31·5	14·1	33·3	12·9	1·42	403·6	98·9	255·6	6·8	37·9	27·5	21·2
1971	59·9	30·8	14·3	32·0	13·7	1·03	377·8	89·0	242·8	6·1	37·3	26·3	21·7
1971 April	59·9	36·1	11·6	44·9	15·0	1·08	416·0	29·7	187·4	7·0	42·9	29·3	43·8
May	61·5	31·3	13·1	20·5	10·5	1·14	393·9	58·4	171·0	8 5	26·0	26·3	53·5
June	69·3	32·5	17·8	27·3	7·1	0·79	539·3	190·4	251·9	9·9	23·5	34·9	40·6
July	68·7	33·1	18·4	21·3	11·8	1·03	451·3	127·4	264·6	5·2	20·5	31·8	18·9
August	69·0	28·6	16·2	21·8	10·2	0·15	345·1	69·7	237·9	3·5	27·5	28·0	1·6
September ...	54·7	31·9	16·5	21·1	11·4	0·17	225·9	85·0	242·3	5·2	17·5	26·7	6·1
October	43·3	31·3	18·0	16·2	11·8	0·08	318·6	101·8	287·2	5·1	15·3	24·9	9·8
November ...	41·7	31·5	15·6	37·5	17·8	0·30	270·1	130·9	278·3	4·9	20·9	21·6	8·3
December ...	51·3	33·1	12·4	36·8	16·6	0·11	274·4	90·9	301·9	4·8	66·0	22·7	4·4
1972 January	64·3	27·4	13·5	37·8	14·6	0·10	275·1	17·1	246·3	5·4	58·9	22·3	19·9
February	69·2	26·5	13·5	51·4	19·3	0·30	238·4	36·9	234·1	6·5	53·2	24·1	18·0
March	78·7	29·8	14·2	44·0	18·9	0·43	189·4	80·8	283·5	7·5	72·7	25·3	37·0
April	59·8	27·0	11·8	20·2	7·7	0·03	295·0	96·2	231·4	4·4	40·3	26·2	48·2
May	69·8	28·3	16·7	23·2	8·7	0·02	333·1	146·7	206·1	5·8	31·7	27·8	65·5
June	69·2	33·3	18·2	33·3	8·1	0·09	475·3	52·0	279·1	4·2	24·4	32·7	37·2

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil-seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1968...	11·5	30·7	14·0	163·2	7·8	6·3	22·1	81·1	16·0	55·7	18·5	39·7
1969...	11·2	34·3	13·2	171·4	8·6	8·4	17·4	76·7	14·8	55·9	16·4	42·8
1970...	11·5	34·6	13·5	150·0	8·1	6·7	20·7	81·0	15·8	53·9	14·5	46·2
1971...	11·5	31·4	13·3	159·8	9·7	7·0	18·6	73·2	17·0	49·4	16·4	48·8
1971 April... ...	9·9	36·9	19·0	173·5	8·2	9·4	19·1	82·9	24·5	40·1	4·3	45·5
May	9·6	35·6	15·7	194·8	7·8	7·9	12·6	49·3	10·3	40·7	9·1	63·2
June	13·0	42·7	11·3	114·6	12·0	9·6	11·4	62·7	14·8	57·5	33·4	46·6
July	11·9	36·2	9·2	115·7	4·5	5·5	17·9	50·1	14·8	54·7	7·1	45·2
August ...	10·9	27·7	5·5	115·5	6·7	5·0	14·0	52·3	18·0	36·1	49·8	43·9
September ...	14·4	30·1	2·1	166·2	10·5	4·2	24·2	67·5	11·9	49·6	20·1	45·2
October ...	12·9	23·9	7·6	156·8	11·0	9·1	16·0	71·7	16·3	45·2	12·9	40·9
November ...	14·3	27·2	20·5	140·7	11·7	4·5	21·0	62·7	13·4	50·2	19·2	48·3
December ...	10·7	27·0	17·7	213·2	9·4	5·4	23·8	96·7	22·0	77·7	14·9	53·5
1972 January ...	9·3	39·4	19·6	122·7	7·0	5·3	15·6	71·8	12·5	46·7	17·8	42·7
February ...	9·4	26·4	14·7	158·3	10·9	9·2	21·4	74·0	17·2	52·2	10·9	52·3
March ...	8·3	18·2	16·8	172·3	10·3	20·1	20·1	75·1	20·3	50·4	9·6	46·7
April... ...	11·4	22·5	19·2	200·9	8·3	5·9	15·6	56·9	19·0	43·9	10·7	52·4
May	16·0	30·5	14·3	172·5	9·3	17·1	13·1	56·5	16·8	65·9	22·8	64·0
June	13·3	33·9	10·3	171·7	8·4	16·5	16·3	65·4	18·0	66·3	12·4	43·9

See *Note* to Table 125.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Import and export volume index numbers

TABLE 139

1961 = 100

	Imports							Exports							
										Manufactured goods					
	Total	Excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods: Total	Manufactured goods: Excl. US military aircraft, etc.	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other
SITC Section and Division			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8			0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	
Weights	*1,000*		*327*	*222*	*106*	*337*		*1,000*	*145*	*824*	*84*	*63*	*121*	*417*	*139*
1968	146	143	107	111	175	195	187	136	136	136	169	111	119	131	158
1969	149	146	103	108	188	207	198	150	138	153	185	123	126	148	187
1970	156	156	104	110	202	223	222	155	151	155	195	133	131	148	182
1971	163	163	104	101	217	242	241	164	159	165	215	142	137	154	205
Unadjusted															
1970 3rd quarter	149		99	105	204	210		141	140	141	185	125	116	132	170
4th quarter	166		111	118	214	234		168	176	165	210	154	137	157	193
1971 1st quarter	165		109	104	241	236		147	134	151	187	129	123	147	177
2nd quarter	164		108	99	226	241		172	163	174	225	147	143	167	204
3rd quarter	155		99	103	193	231		164	170	163	213	138	132	147	217
4th quarter	166		105	98	216	252		172	168	173	226	161	149	154	222
1972 1st quarter	177		107	100	238	274		160	156	161	215	144	129	148	204
2nd quarter	179		106	104	217	285		174	171	176	246	157	143	158	222
1971 April	168		111	99	225	248		173	165	176	235	155	152	166	198
May	154		97	93	221	226		172	157	173	222	144	143	167	203
June	171		114	106	232	248		171	166	174	219	141	135	169	210
July	161		103	102	191	245		172	173	171	227	139	137	160	215
August	144		92	105	195	201		154	154	154	202	130	126	136	213
September	162		102	103	195	248		166	183	163	211	146	132	145	225
October	163		99	97	199	257		165	162	167	225	162	149	146	211
November	166		103	96	208	255		174	166	175	225	165	156	156	223
December	170		112	102	241	245		177	177	177	226	156	143	161	231
1972 January	165		101	101	215	248		156	168	154	208	141	123	148	172
February	173		106	104	216	269		163	151	166	219	148	134	148	221
March	193		113	96	282	305		160	149	163	216	142	129	146	219
April	169		96	99	217	269		156	160	157	228	140	126	142	192
May	181		110	106	213	289		180	166	183	257	161	139	166	241
June	186		112	106	220	295		185	188	186	253	171	164	167	232
Seasonally adjusted															
1970 3rd quarter	153	152	101	103	210	215	215	145	146	145	185	127	119	140	167
4th quarter	164	164	107	114	215	237	236	162	163	161	205	143	132	154	192
1971 1st quarter	162	162	107	105	231	235	234	150	144	152	196	133	128	145	177
2nd quarter	163	163	107	100	221	236	235	169	164	170	220	144	138	159	212
3rd quarter	161	160	102	102	202	240	239	169	175	169	219	142	137	157	213
4th quarter	165	165	100	96	214	256	256	167	154	170	224	150	144	153	219
1972 1st quarter	172	172	104	101	225	267	267	162	166	162	222	149	134	147	203
2nd quarter	175	175	105	104	212	273	273	167	168	167	237	151	136	147	224
1971 April	167	167	111	102	216	244	243	172	165	172	226	150	143	160	211
May	158	158	104	99	219	230	229	164	160	163	214	139	132	150	213
June	163	163	108	101	227	234	234	171	167	174	220	145	139	166	212
July	159	158	103	99	196	237	236	166	176	164	223	136	131	151	209
August	158	157	103	102	213	226	226	166	172	166	221	140	138	155	205
September	165	165	101	103	198	256	256	176	177	175	215	150	141	165	224
October	165	165	98	98	202	259	259	170	155	173	224	155	148	156	226
November	162	162	94	94	207	255	255	158	142	161	219	147	141	145	199
December	169	169	108	96	231	254	254	173	166	175	230	149	142	159	231
1972 January	163	163	101	99	205	254	254	163	177	160	222	149	135	151	176
February	174	174	108	107	211	268	268	166	159	169	225	154	139	150	226
March	178	178	103	97	260	278	278	157	161	158	217	144	129	139	208
April	175	175	101	106	221	273	273	165	167	164	228	144	126	147	215
May	173	173	109	105	201	270	270	163	161	165	230	148	124	143	236
June	176	176	106	102	214	276	276	174	176	173	230	162	157	151	221

See *Note* to Table 125.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Import and export unit value index numbers(1)

TABLE 140

1961=100

	Imports					Exports							
								Manufactured goods					
	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other
SITC Section and Division		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	
Weights	*1,000*	*327*	*222*	*106*	*337*	*1,000*	*145*	*824*	*84*	*63*	*121*	*417*	*139*
1966	109	114	103	84	114	113	107	114	106	111	120	114	113
1967	109	113	99	92	116	114	102	116	106	111	120	118	116
1968	121	120	107	107	135	123	108	126	113	115	131	128	128
1969	126	124	115	100	142	127	114	130	116	122	139	131	131
1970	132	132	121	98	148	136	118	140	126	127	155	141	138
1971	136	140	122	120	145	147	126	152	129	132	156	159	148
1968 1st quarter	120	120	104	108	134	121	108	123	111	113	130	124	126
2nd quarter	121	120	108	108	135	123	109	126	113	115	134	127	128
3rd quarter	122	120	109	107	136	125	107	128	115	116	133	132	129
4th quarter	123	122	110	106	137	126	109	129	116	117	132	132	130
1969 1st quarter	124	123	112	104	138	128	114	130	117	120	135	133	130
2nd quarter	125	124	115	102	141	128	115	130	118	122	136	132	131
3rd quarter	127	125	116	100	144	128	115	131	118	122	139	132	131
4th quarter	129	128	117	98	149	129	114	132	118	123	144	133	132
1970 1st quarter	131	129	119	96	151	131	116	134	119	124	151	134	134
2nd quarter	132	132	121	95	151	134	117	137	123	126	155	137	137
3rd quarter	132	133	122	97	149	136	119	140	125	126	156	140	139
4th quarter	132	135	120	102	147	139	119	143	128	127	156	145	142
1971 1st quarter	133	136	120	111	144	143	123	147	132	130	156	151	145
2nd quarter	137	140	123	121	147	146	125	150	129	134	157	155	147
3rd quarter	138	142	123	125	149	149	128	154	132	133	157	161	150
4th quarter	138	143	122	122	147	152	128	157	130	133	156	167	152
1972 1st quarter	139	148	121	118	147	155	131	159	134	135	157	170	156
2nd quarter	140	149	125	117	148	156	133	161	136	139	158	172	155
1971 April	136	139	123	119	146	144	124	148	130	132	155	154	144
May	137	140	123	121	147	146	126	150	128	134	156	156	148
June	138	141	123	124	148	147	126	151	129	136	159	157	149
July	138	142	123	126	148	148	127	152	130	132	157	160	150
August	138	141	123	125	149	149	128	153	133	134	156	161	149
September	139	142	123	125	150	150	128	155	132	133	156	163	152
October	138	143	122	123	148	151	128	155	130	134	155	165	152
November	137	142	122	122	147	152	127	157	129	134	158	167	151
December	138	144	122	121	147	153	128	158	132	132	156	170	153
1972 January	139	148	122	118	149	154	129	159	131	135	158	169	157
February	138	148	120	117	146	154	130	159	134	134	156	169	154
March	139	148	121	118	148	156	133	160	138	135	158	171	156
April	140	149	124	118	147	156	132	161	137	138	158	172	154
May	140	149	124	117	148	157	133	161	135	138	158	172	156
June	141	150	127	116	149	156	133	161	136	142	156	172	154

See *Note* to Table 125.

(1) The weighting of the monthly index is based on the pattern of trade in 1961. The method of calculating the import and export unit value index was explained in the *Board of Trade Journal* for 13 September 1963.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 141

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade (2)
	£ million per month			1961 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1969	588	600	−12	149	146	127	126	101
1970	657	656	+ 1	154	155	136	131	104
1971	740	715	+25	162	162	148	134	110
1970 1st quarter	644	623	+21	155	148	131	131	101
2nd quarter	653	666	−13	155	157	134	132	102
3rd quarter	623	648	−25	145	152	136	131	104
4th quarter	709	690	+19	162	162	139	131	106
1971 1st quarter	665	687	−22	149	160	143	131	109
2nd quarter	762	724	+38	169	164	146	135	108
3rd quarter	774	715	+59	167	160	149	137	109
4th quarter	760	735	+25	162	164	152	137	111
1972 1st quarter	740	779	−39	158	172	155	139	112
2nd quarter	766	792	−26	167	175	156	140	112
1972 January	741	743	− 2	158	163	154	139	111
February	756	790	−34	162	175	154	138	112
March	721	804	−83	152	177	156	139	112
April(3)	750	800	−50	160	179	156	139	113
May(3)	751	793	−42	158	177	157	139	113
June(3)	798	784	+14	174	176	156	141	111

(1) Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 142 below; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1971* (the Pink Book). (See also *Note* to Table 125).
(2) Export unit value index as a percentage of the import unit value index.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis(1)

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 142

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports					
	Overseas trade statistics basis f.o.b.	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis f.o.b.	Overseas trade statistics basis c.i.f.	US military aircraft: Arrivals	US military aircraft: Payments	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis f.o.b.
1969	612	−27	+ 4	588	693	−16	+5	−68	−14	600
1970	672	−28	+13	657	753	− 2	+1	−77	−19	656
1971	765	−33	+ 9	740	819	− 1	+0	−86	−18	715
1970 1st quarter	657	−26	+13	644	715	− 2	+0	−71	−19	623
2nd quarter	668	−29	+13	653	762	− 3	+0	−76	−16	666
3rd quarter	636	−26	+13	623	740	− 1	+2	−78	−16	648
4th quarter	725	−31	+15	709	796	− 2	+1	−83	−23	690
1971 1st quarter	680	−29	+14	665	794	− 1	+2	−87	−20	687
2nd quarter	780	−34	+15	762	822	− 1	—	−87	−10	724
3rd quarter	798	−34	+10	774	817	− 1	—	−84	−18	715
4th quarter	801	−35	− 5	760	845	− 0	—	−85	−25	735
1972 1st quarter	776	−37	—	740	882	—	+1	−84	−19	779
2nd quarter	810	−44	—	766	891	—	+1	−87	−13	792
1972 January	776	−35	—	741	843	—	—	−81	−19	743
February	789	−33	—	756	887	—	+2	−85	−15	790
March	763	−42	—	721	914	—	—	−87	−23	804
April(2)	790	−40	—	750	892	—	—	−86	− 6	800
May(2)	798	−46	—	751	885	—	+1	−86	− 6	793
June(2)	843	−45	—	798	898	—	+1	−88	−27	784

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 141.
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Current account

TABLE 143

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
				Invisibles					
	Exports(1)	Imports(2)	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance	Current balance		Current balance
1966	5,182	5,255	− 73	2,953	2,797	+156	+ 83	—	+ 83
1967	5,122	5,674	−552	3,237	2,983	+254	−298	—	−298
1968	6,273	6,916	−643	3,794	3,442	+352	−291	—	−291
1969	7,061	7,202	−141	4,298	3,714	+584	+443	—	+443
1970	7,886	7,879	+ 7	4,886	4,282	+604	+611	—	+611
1971	8,882	8,585	+297	5,400	4,718	+682	+979	—	+979
1970 1st quarter ...	1,933	1,868	+ 65	1,137	984	+153	+218	− 8	+210
2nd quarter ...	1,958	1,999	− 41	1,193	1,038	+155	+114	+ 36	+150
3rd quarter ...	1,869	1,943	− 74	1,238	1,089	+149	+ 75	− 23	+ 52
4th quarter ...	2,126	2,069	+ 57	1,318	1,171	+147	+204	− 5	+199
1971 1st quarter ...	1,994	2,060	− 66	1,322	1,156	+166	+100	− 49	+ 51
2nd quarter ...	2,286	2,173	+113	1,347	1,177	+170	+283	+ 55	+338
3rd quarter ...	2,322	2,146	+176	1,363	1,185	+178	+354	− 23	+331
4th quarter ...	2,280	2,206	+ 74	1,368	1,200	+168	+242	+ 17	+259
1972 1st quarter ...	2,218	2,336	−118	1,395	1,247	+148	+ 30	− 80	− 50

(1) Including net adjustment for recording of exports.
(2) Excluding deliveries of, but including payments for, United States military aircraft and missiles.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows(1)

TABLE 144

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Foreign currency borrowing (net) by UK banks to finance UK investment overseas	Other foreign currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks	Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (2)	Export credit (2)	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
							British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1964	−116	+ 15	+143	−399	+ 15	+138	+ 52	− 73	+ 38	+ 3	− 48	− 67	−299
1965	− 85	− 12	+238	−368	+ 45	− 74	− 46	−104	+ 49	+ 13	− 62	+ 84	−322
1966	− 80	+ 35	+264	−303	+ 15	−162	− 51	+ 22	− 70	− 4	−169	− 53	−556
1967	− 57	+ 54	+360	−456	+ 55	− 43	− 40	−148	− 96	+ 26	−187	+ 64	−468
1968	+ 17	+ 16	+567	−727	+155	−124	− 22	−158	−128	+ 83	−331	−102	−754
1969	− 98	—	+673	−667	+ 72	−108	+237	+ 77	− 53	+156	−328	− 58	− 97
1970	−204	− 10	+749	−761	+189	+290	+ 63	+126	+262	+ 25	−237	+ 86	+578
1971	−274	+187	+974	−762	+255	+240	+ 55	+638	+734	+ 76	−337	+ 72	+1,858
1970 1st quarter ...	− 48	+ 3	+257	−213	+ 12	+128	+ 30	+138	+115	—	− 29	+ 87	+480
2nd quarter ...	− 37	− 3	+176	−155	+ 32	+ 88	+ 34	+ 41	+ 82	+ 54	−104	− 49	+159
3rd quarter ...	− 21	− 23	+154	−223	+ 65	− 85	+ 24	− 14	− 7	− 8	+ 6	− 6	−138
4th quarter ...	− 98	+ 13	+162	−170	+ 80	+159	− 25	− 39	+ 72	− 21	−110	+ 54	+ 77
1971 1st quarter ...	− 45	+121	+322	−223	+ 35	+ 55	+ 57	+159	+ 74	+ 29	− 79	+121	+626
2nd quarter ...	− 43	+ 35	+251	−211	+120	+ 35	+ 36	+234	+ 2	− 5	−120	− 28	+306
3rd quarter ...	− 35	+ 6	+203	−185	+ 50	− 1	− 40	+145	+235	+ 29	+ 14	+ 53	+474
4th quarter ...	−151	+ 25	+198	−143	+ 50	+151	+ 2	+100	+423	+ 23	−152	− 74	+452
1972 1st quarter ...	− 42	+ 72	+164	−359	+175	− 44	+ 64	+134	+ 1	+ 71	− 56	−126	+ 54

(1) Assets: increase—/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase +/decrease—.
(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment). Import credit includes import deposits paid directly from overseas.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

TABLE 145 — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Gold subscription to IMF	Total (1)	Official financing				
									Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Transfer from dollar portfolio to reserves	Drawings on (+)/additions to(−) official reserves (2)	Total official financing
	Current balance	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	EEA loss on forwards	Total currency flow				IMF	Other monetary authorities			
1966...	+ 83	− 556	− 74	—	− 547	—	− 44	− 591	+ 15	+294	+316	− 34	+ 591
1967...	−298	− 468	+ 200	−105	− 671	—	—	− 671	−339	+691	+204	+115	+ 671
1968...	−291	− 754	− 114	−251	−1,410	—	—	−1,410	+506	+790	—	+114	+1,410
1969...	+443	− 97	+ 397	—	+ 743	—	—	+ 743	− 30	−669	—	− 44	− 743
1970...	+611	+ 578	+ 98	—	+1,287	+171	− 38	+1,420	−134	−1,161	—	−125	−1,420
1971...	+979	+1,858	+ 391	—	+3,228	+125	—	+3,353	−554	−1,263	—	−1,536	−3,353
1970 1st quarter	+210	+ 480	+ 225	—	+ 915	+171	—	+1,086	−104	−906	—	− 76	−1,086
2nd quarter	+150	+ 159	− 82	—	+ 227	—	—	+ 227	− 8	−185	—	− 34	− 227
3rd quarter	+ 52	− 138	− 116	—	− 202	—	—	− 202	− 7	+157	—	+ 52	+ 202
4th quarter	+199	+ 77	+ 71	—	+ 347	—	− 38	+ 309	− 15	−227	—	− 67	− 309
1971 1st quarter	+ 51	+ 626	+ 296	—	+ 973	+125	—	+1,098	−287	−607	—	−204	−1,098
2nd quarter	+338	+ 306	− 10	—	+ 634	—	—	+ 634	− 8	−500	—	−126	− 634
3rd quarter	+331	+ 474	− 137	—	+ 668	—	—	+ 668	−259	+167	—	−576	− 668
4th quarter	+259	+ 452	+ 242	—	+ 953	—	—	+ 953	—	−323	—	−630	− 953
1972 1st quarter	− 50	+ 54	+ 53	—	+ 57	+124	—	+ 181	− 10	+ 20	—	−191	− 181

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights and Gold subscription to the IMF.

(2) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuation of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 146.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 146 — End of period — £ million

	Official reserves				United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing					
								Other official borrowing(4)		
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss Loan (3)	Total	Foreign currency	Sterling
1965	1,073	809	—	264	1,172	846	42	284	—	284
1966	1,107	693	—	414	1,481	861	42	578	14	564
1967	1,123	538	—	585	2,067	628	17	1,422	193	1,229
1968	1,009	614	—	395	3,363	1,134	11	2,218	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440	2,664	1,104	—	1,560	150	1,410
1970 1st quarter	1,129	612	127	390	1,654	1,000	—	654	—	654
2nd quarter	1,163	612	119	432	1,461	992	—	469	—	469
3rd quarter	1,111	606	112	393	1,611	985	—	626	—	626
4th quarter	1,178	562	111	505	1,369	970	—	399	—	399
1971 1st quarter	1,382	468	201	713	683	683	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	1,508	335	203	970	675	675	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,089	324	230	1,535	415	415	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,526	323	246	1,957	415	415	—	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter	2,715	313	384	2,018	405	405	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,673									
July (5)	2,334									

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1967 at $2.80=£1, from end-December 1967 to end-September 1971 at $2.40=£1 and from end-December 1971 at $2.6057=£1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries, but excluding accumulated charges in sterling. (3) Borrowing from Switzerland, with a sterling counterpart, in parallel with drawings from the IMF under the General Arrangements to Borrow. (4) Borrowing from other monetary authorities and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (5) From end-July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve positions in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 147

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure					
									Standing services			Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund(3)
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Other expenditure (2)	
Financial years												
1968/69	13,363	6,531	4,600	1,363	393	476	11,615	10,810	552	224	29	1,748
1969/70	15,266	7,476	4,952	1,888	417	533	12,822	12,016	513	252	41	2,444
1970/71	15,843	8,175	4,709	1,999	421	548	14,086	13,448	325	277	36	1,757
1971/72	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	56	1,383
1970 3rd quarter ...	3,694	1,753	1,231	500	103	107	3,370	3,217	91	61	1	324
4th quarter ...	3,515	1,528	1,226	489	103	169	3,565	3,397	89	62	17	— 50
1971 1st quarter ...	5,017	3,206	1,046	481	98	186	3,984	3,832	37	91	24	1,033
2nd quarter ...	3,952	1,998	1,214	514	138	88	3,643	3,436	100	74	33	309
3rd quarter ...	3,784	1,896	1,348	321	109	110	3,701	3,534	113	67	—13	83
4th quarter ...	3,764	1,715	1,431	252	112	254	3,870	3,773	—	101	— 4	—106
1972 1st quarter ...	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	40	1,097
2nd quarter ...	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	76	— 46
1972 April ...	1,123	638	352	68	46	19	1,107	1,082	—	25	—	16
May	1,565	697	674	94	39	61	1,364	1,306	2	28	28	201
June	1,206	621	382	79	45	79	1,469	1,284	101	36	48	—263
July	1,179	715	337	75	38	14	1,398	1,219	126	25	28	—219

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.
(3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund(1)

Net lending

TABLE 148

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector (2)	Lending within central government (3)
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1968/69	1,423	—	20	204	206	—18	240	29	44	79	42	478	— 2	101
1969/70	1,439	215	—11	106	158	31	240	—20	16	97	51	545	— 6	17
1970/71	1,560	8	—28	234	133	43	253	24	40	106	44	689	—10	24
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	—21	27
1970 3rd quarter ...	534	8	2	100	33	9	125	—26	6	28	15	226	—	8
4th quarter ...	561	—	46	92	110	—	5	19	22	19	6	243	— 5	4
1971 1st quarter ...	257	—	—44	47	—48	34	113	7	11	40	12	96	— 3	— 8
2nd quarter ...	361	—	41	51	45	30	20	16	10	19	6	119	— 1	5
3rd quarter ...	520	72	32	59	—15	32	98	— 6	18	29	6	163	— 2	34
4th quarter ...	722	—	57	76	105	35	56	19	14	19	9	333	— 1	—
1972 1st quarter ...	316	—	—86	8	—19	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	—17	—12
2nd quarter ...	204	—	— 9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	— 2	6
1972 April ...	—45	—	—26	—34	—	—	10	—	1	7	1	— 9	—	5
May	82	—	3	17	— 7	—	15	—	1	3	3	47	— 1	1
June	167	—	14	35	25	—	15	—	— 1	7	2	71	— 1	—
July	110	—	34	— 5	— 6	20	15	— 8	—	4	2	45	— 1	10

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (3) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(1)

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£ million

	National Loans Fund				less Surplus of National Insurance Funds (2)	less Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2) (4)	Northern Ireland central government debt (5)	Central government requirement (net balance)(4)
	Net lending	less Surplus from Consolidated Fund (2)	Other items (3)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1968/69	1,423	−1,748	− 12(6)	− 337	92	− 29	− 3	− 277
1969/70	1,439	−2,444	−221	−1,226	96	13	—	−1,117
1970/71	1,560	−1,757	− 15	− 212	−53	333	9	77
1971/72	1,919	−1,383	− 81	455	−21	51	− 3	482
1969 2nd quarter ...	163	− 465	—	− 302	11	57	4	− 230
3rd quarter ...	557	− 295	−215(7)	47	8	32	6	93
4th quarter ...	497	− 17	—	480	46	− 40	12	498
1970 1st quarter ...	222	−1,667	− 6	−1,451	31	− 36	−22	−1,478
2nd quarter ...	208	− 450	—	− 242	4	129	7	− 102
3rd quarter ...	534	− 324	− 8(7)	202	−74	117	7	252
4th quarter ...	561	50	37	648	−20	16	5	649
1971 1st quarter ...	257	−1,033	− 44	− 820	37	71	−10	− 722
2nd quarter ...	361	− 309	—	52	−64	11	− 4	− 5
3rd quarter ...	520	− 83	− 72(7)	365	−47	124	6	448
4th quarter ...	722	106	77(8)	905	35	− 94	1	847
1972 1st quarter ...	316	−1,097	− 86	− 867	55	10	− 6	− 808
2nd quarter ...	204	46	—	250	−24			
1970 July	79	− 60	− 8(7)	11	−44	94	..	61
August ...	188	− 235	—	− 47	− 9	38	..	− 18
September ...	267	− 29	—	238	−21	− 24	..	193
October ...	98	− 3	− 6	89	−13	39	..	115
November ...	173	− 133	6	46	−10	− 16	..	20
December ...	290	186	37(8)	513	3	− 23	..	493
1971 January ...	20	− 338	62(8)	− 256	−33	82	..	− 141
February ...	101	− 348	21(8)	− 226	−70	− 93	..	− 249
March	136	− 347	−127	− 338	−59	− 10	..	− 407
April	62	− 215	—	− 153	−24	92	—	− 85
May	161	− 190	—	− 29	−23	93	− 4	37
June	138	96	—	234	−17	−122	—	95
July	107	39	—	146	−16	114	1	245
August ...	137	− 167	—	− 30	4	31	—	5
September ...	276	45	−72(7)	249	−35	11	5	230
October ...	218	− 9	—	209	18	18	−12	233
November ...	233	− 119	—	114	− 1	− 25	6	94
December ...	271	234	77(8)	582	18	−115	7	492
1972 January ...	6	− 522	42(8)	− 474	23	118	1	− 332
February ...	100	− 735	32(8)	− 603	—	60	− 4	− 547
March	210	160	−160	210	32	−132	− 3	107
April	− 45	− 16	—	− 61	3	111	− 3	50
May	82	− 201	—	− 119	−21	53	5	− 82
June	167	263	—	430	− 6	1	7	432
July	110	219	—	329	−33	− 67	—	229
August								
September ...								

(1) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) *less* receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows *less* any increase (or *plus* any decrease) in its official reserves.
(2) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.
(3) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.
(4) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin. Monthly figures before April 1971 exclude N. Ireland central government debt.
(5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.
(6) Including surrender of final balance on the local loans fund.
(7) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.
(8) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

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Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue									
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	Payments of overspill relief (2)
1968/69 Years ended 31 March(3)	6,531·5	6,546·4	6,546·4	4,349·2	225·2	1,343·8	7·7	46·9	381·9	124·5	67·3	53·1
1969/70	7,476·1	7,491·9	7,491·9	4,907·3	255·0	1,696·7		127·6	364·8	119·5	18·5	36·6
1970/71	8,174·6	8,180·5	8,180·5	5,731·2	248·3	1,582·7		138·9	356·6	117·4	3·8	33·2
1971/72	9,133·7	9,111·0	9,111·0	6,433·0	348·2	1,553·7		155·1	451·3	165·9		25·6
1971 April 30	709·6	738·1	738·1	556·5	32·2	87·3		15·8	35·2	10·6		0·7
May 28	1,316·0	1,335·9	597·8	464·8	20·1	52·8		14·0	33·5	12·2		0·7
June 30	1,997·9	1,989·0	653·1	526·9	16·8	48·0		15·2	33·3	12·7		7·5
July 31	2,683·5	2,672·6	683·6	566·3	13·7	45·4		12·4	32·8	12·8		1·8
August 31	3,305·0	3,305·0	632·4	523·9	11·4	38·9		10·7	33·9	13·3		0·4
September 30	3,894·5	3,877·1	572·1	471·7	10·5	30·7		12·8	34·0	12·3		6·8
October 31	4,490·4	4,479·5	602·4	484·5	10·4	48·5		11·4	33·0	14·4		1·5
November 30	5,053·7	5,041·5	562·0	455·9	12·2	33·0		10·8	36·8	13·0		0·5
December 31	5,609·2	5,618·6	577·1	439·6	19·5	51·1		11·3	42·1	13·2		2·7
1972 January 31	6,928·8	7,009·2	1,390·6	822·8	101·8	392·1		14·3	41·7	17·4		0·6
February 29	8,174·5	8,226·2	1,217·0	618·3	62·1	464·5		12·6	42·5	16·5		0·4
March 31	9,133·7	9,111·0	884 8	501·8	37·6	261·1		13·9	52·4	17·4		2·0
April 30	638·3	678·3	678·3	543·7	18·9	49·5		12·4	35·4	18·3		0·6
May 31	1,335·5	1,354·4	676·1	520·9	18·8	50·7		12·2	51·9	21·4		0·7
June 30	1,956·4	1,978·0	623·6	489·5	15·7	42·2		11·7	42.3	22·3		4·6
July 31	2,671·3	2,692·5	714·5	585·6	12·3	43·6		17·2	36·8	18·8		0·3

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy from April 1969. Including special charge from April 1971. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise(4)								
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming(5)	Hydrocarbon oils	Protective duties	Import deposits	Other
1968/69 Years ended 31 March	4,600·6	4,611·2	4,611·2	777·7	1,103·7	971·3	99·7	1,126·9	213·8	347·5	−29·3
1969/70	4,952·5	4,952·7	4,952·7	863·2	1,141·5	1,110·6	119·0(6)	1,309·5	226·0	188·0	− 5·1
1970/71	4,709·1	4,711·1	4,711·1	931·9	1,141·4	1,270·0	130·4	1,388·8	258·7	−423·5	13·4
1971/72(7)	5,325·3	5,332·8	5,332·8	998·4	1,125·3	1,430·0	156·3	1,442·9	283·2	−112·1	8·8
1971 April	1,214·2	1,212·6	1,212·6	75·9	90·0	356·0	13·1	116·7	22·0	−53·2	1·3
May				70·6	94·2		11·0	108·2	22·1	−47·1	6·9
June				77·5	100·8		11·5	126·3	23·2	−10·8	− 3·6
July	2,561·6	2,559·8	1,347·2	78·3	83·4	353·8	11·7	129·6	24·1	− 0·4	− 5·8
August				81·0	90·3		11·9	119·8	20·4	− 0·2	0·4
September				85·6	101·2		18·5	123·8	23·6	− 0·5	− 3·3
October	3,992·9	3,981·0	1,421·2	98·3	98·7	341·5	15·3	117·4	23·1	—	− 0·5
November				121·3	93·5		12·3	125·7	22·6	—	− 2·6
December				108·6	90·3		12·5	118·6	20·4	—	4·2
1972 January	5,325·3	5,332·8	1,351·8	64·9	93·1	378·7	11·8	112·0	24·5	—	− 0·6
February				65·4	94·5		11·5	114·9	26·4	—	1·1
March				71·1	95·3		15·2	129·9	30·8	—	11·3
April	6,733·4	6,735·2	1,409·9	95·4	91·0	331·1	13·5	127·4	27·3	—	0·4
May				77·6	103·6		13·4	135·9	30·0	—	0·2
June(7)				81·6	99·8		13·1	136·5	31·4	—	0·7

(4) Including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to April 1969. (5) The figures given do not include receipts from Northern Ireland, as the duties apply only in Great Britain. Separate duties on betting have been imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland. (6) Includes arrears in respect of earlier years. (7) Provisional.

Sources: Board of Inland Revenue
HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

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£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
					Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities(1)	Other assets (2)	Total (3)	Public deposits	Special deposits (4)	Banker's deposits	Reserves and other accounts (5) (6)	Government securites (6)	Advances and other accounts (7)	Premises equipment and other securities (6) (8)	Notes and coin
1966 December 14 ...	3,036	14	3,049	1	567	13	198	248	108	515	27	27	15
1967 December 13 ...	3,160	40	3,199	1	603	12	213	259	118	454	97	29	41
1968 December 11 ...	3,282	19	3,299	2	653	12	226	278	137	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10 ...	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1969 October 15 ...	3,232	19	3,228	23	625	12	221	241	151	457	70	93	23
November 19 ...	3,227	23	3,226	24	642	16	222	265	139	519	50	66	26
December 10 ...	3,371	30	3,375	25	595	13	224	221	138	461	70	51	32
1970 January 21 ...	3,230	21	3,222	29	575	14	226	199	137	455	64	51	23
February 18 ...	3,231	20	3,213	38	618	15	220	248	134	454	46	115	22
March 18 ...	3,284	16	3,260	40	563	16	215	203	129	401	35	127	18
April 15	3,335	41	3,324	52	511	13	206	164	129	367	33	86	43
May 20	3,348	52	3,338	62	565	21	260	162	122	427	29	72	54
June 17	3,384	66	3,357	94	567	13	262	171	121	438	31	48	68
July 15	3,508	42	3,444	107	650	12	261	223	139	516	41	49	44
August 19 ...	3,511	39	3,451	99	602	13	270	177	127	470	48	44	41
September 16 ...	3,479	71	3,437	113	667	13	270	178	191	505	48	41	73
October 21 ...	3,472	28	3,372	128	701	16	272	184	215	588	44	39	30
November 18 ...	3,488	62	3,395	155	831	14	386	224	192	667	63	37	64
December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 January 20 ...	3,470	30	3,312	188	842	12	391	229	196	672	100	37	32
February 17 ...	3,658	42	3,466	234	968	16	398	314	226	712	168	44	44
March 17 ...	3,672	28	3,412	288	1,004	15	398	316	261	803	71	101	30
April 21	3,674	51	3,418	307	919	15	408	236	245	679	78	110	52
May 19	3,608	42	3,342	308	923	17	404	233	254	717	78	85	43
June 16	3,683	42	3,386	339	913	11	404	211	272	724	66	80	43
July 21	3,787	13	3,436	364	939	15	402	223	284	739	100	85	14
August 18 ...	3,732	43	3,409	366	884	15	413	171	270	754(9)	24(9)	62	44
September 15 ...	3,672	28	3,299	401	548	13	=	204	316	371	53	95	29
October 20 ...	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16		220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17 ...	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18		231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11		182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19 ...	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15		169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16 ...	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16		178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15 ...	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14		191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23		210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20		217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20		256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18		199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16 ...													
September 20 ...													

(1) Including government debt £11·0 million.
(2) Other securities, coin and until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion.
(3) Including Capital £14·6 million.
(4) Deposits called from the London clearing and Scottish banks, and not at their free disposal.
(5) Before 18 August 1971 Other accounts and rest.
(6) Certain changes in the composition of these accounts were made from 28 February 1971 reflecting certain changes in the treatment of reserves. Following the publication, on 28 July 1971 of the Bank's Report and Accounts certain other minor changes were made mainly affecting the titles of accounts. See footnotes (5), (7), (8) and (9). For full details see the Additional Notes to Table 5 in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*.
(7) Before 18 August 1971 Discounts and advances.
(8) Before 18 August 1971 other securities.
(9) With effect from 29 July 1971 Treasury bills discounted for customers were incorporated in Government securites instead of in Discounts and advances.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

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£ million

	Net deposits (2)	Deposits				Main assets						Seasonally adjusted estimates(1)	
						Liquid assets(3)		Investments		Advances and other accounts(4)			
		Total	Current accounts	Deposit accounts	Other accounts	Total	Percentage of total deposits	Total	Percentage of total deposits	Total	Percentage of total deposits	Net deposits (2)	Advances and other accounts (4) (5)
1966	8,675	9,376	4,955	3,536	885	2,908	*31·0*	1,137	*12·1*	4,732	*50·5*		
1967	9,024	9,772	5,084	3,769	919	2,990	*30·6*	1,341	*13·7*	4,725	*48·3*		
1968	9,645	10,431	5,334	4,177	920	3,182	*30·5*	1,375	*13·2*	5,075	*48·6*		
1969	9,760	10,610	5,249	4,363	998	3,191	*30·1*	1,201	*11·3*	5,328	*50·2*		
1970(6)	9,567	10,151	5,372	4,484	295	3,214	*31·7*	1,115	*11·0*	5,624	*55·4*		
1971	10,690	11,328	6,053	4,928	347			1,443	*12·6*	5,991	*52·9*		
1970 April 15	9,305	9,885	5,216	4,378	292	3,051	*30·9*	1,147	*11·6*	5,548	*56·1*	9,385	5,370
May 20	9,359	9,945	5,231	4,419	295	2,932	*29·5*	1,149	*11·6*	5,663	*56·9*	9,440	5,445
June 17	9,366	9,940	5,268	4,375	296	3,002	*30·2*	1,114	*11·2*	5,630	*56·6*	9,445	5,515
July 15	9,652	10,271	5,434	4,513	324	3,060	*29·8*	1,122	*10·9*	5,857	*57·0*	9,585	5,565
August 19	9,691	10,276	5,431	4,522	324	3,178	*30·9*	1,091	*10·6*	5,818	*56·6*	9,650	5,595
September 16	9,748	10,337	5,445	4,589	303	3,331	*32·2*	1,077	*10·4*	5,728	*55·4*	9,735	5,645
October 21	9,861	10,469	5,562	4,610	297	3,415	*32·6*	1,069	*10·2*	5,737	*54·8*	9,755	5,650
November 18	9,924	10,534	5,594	4,614	326	3,503	*33·3*	1,063	*10·1*	5,611	*53·3*	9,875	5,650
December 9	9,997	10,606	5,678	4,619	309	3,590	*33·8*	1,062	*10·0*	5,597	*52·8*	9,905	5,645
1971 January 20	10,224	10,782	5,730	4,725	327	3,848	*35·7*	1,072	*9·9*	5,599	*51·9*	10,085	5,585
February 17	10,347	10,797	5,772	4,713	312	3,715	*34·4*	1,100	*10·2*	5,796	*53·7*	10,475	5,630
March 17	10,350	11,093	6,072	4,702	318	3,596	*32·4*	1,137	*10·2*	5,871	*52·9*	10,520	5,625
April 21	10,332	10,988	5,932	4,726	330	3,548	*32·3*	1,178	*10·7*	5,831	*53·1*	10,425	5,565
May 19	10,291	10,973	5,906	4,723	344	3,534	*32·2*	1,192	*10·9*	5,765	*52·5*	10,385	5,540
June 16	10,300	10,930	5,861	4,753	317	3,572	*32·7*	1,204	*11·0*	5,719	*52·3*	10,385	5,635
July 21	10,555	11,212	6,001	4,859	353	3,585	*32·0*	1,234	*11·0*	5,989	*53·4*	10,485	5,640
August 18	10,653	11,270	6,010	4,888	372	3,790	*33·6*	1,243	*11·0*	5,852	*51·9*	10,605	5,635
September 15	10,728	11,391	6,114	4,902	375	3,493	*30·7*	1,964	*17·2*	5,877	*51·6*	10,715	5,750
						Reserve ratio(7)							
October 20	11,227	11,888	6,304	5,186	398	16·5		1,991	*16·7*	6,206	*52·2*		
November17	11,412	12,055	6,312	5,386	357	15·3		1,995	*16·6*	6,554	*54·4*		
December 8	11,859	12,557	6,625	5,576	356	16·1		2,003	*16·0*	6,831	*54 4*		
1972 January 19	12,118	12,788	6,568	5,917	303	17·5		2,020	*15·8*	7,203	*56·3*		
February 16	12,087	12,718	6,376	5,985	357	14·3		1,973	*15·5*	7,681	*60·4*		
March 15	12,343	13,021	6,643	6,019	359	14·8		1,844	*14·2*	7,915	*60·8*		
April 19	12,816	13,603	6,839	6,319	445	14·9		1,801	*13·2*	8,251	*60·7*		
May 17(8)	13,015	13,806	6,795	6,568	444	13·8		1,757	*12·7*	9,338	*67·6*		
June 21	13,515	14,251	6,941	6,867	443	13·9		1,638	*11·5*	9,735	*68·3*		
July 19	14,382	15,161	7,015	7,677	469	14·7		1,558	*10·3*	10,411	*68·7*		
August 16													
September 20													

(1) Figures supplied by the Bank of England and rounded to the nearest £5 million, but from mid-September 1971 the clearing banks began to widen the scope of their business and thus made the application of seasonal adjustments based on earlier figures inappropriate.

(2) Total deposits *less* (i) balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and (ii) items in transit between offices of the same bank.

(3) Comprising (i) Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England, etc. (excluding special deposits), (ii) Money at call and short notice; (iii) Bills discounted, which include re-financeable export credits.

(4) Excluding items in transit.

(5) Excluding advances to nationalised industries (including, from 28 July 1967, the British Steel Corporation).

(6) Some changes have been made in the accounting procedures of the clearing banks. Changes in the treatment of transit items at mid-January 1970 are estimated to have reduced London clearing banks' gross deposits by about £350 million. From January 1970, inner reserves and sundry provisions were transferred from gross deposits: this reduced gross deposits by some £500 million and affects the ratios. From January 1970, the investment figures are affected by the revaluation of investments following full disclosures of profits. This produced an upward revision of some £75 million.

(7) Reserve assets as a percentage of eligible liabilities.

(8) At mid-May 1972 the London clearing banks transferred £670 million fixed rate credit for exports and shipbuilding and short-term export finances from Sterling bills discounted to Advances.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers

Scottish clearing banks

TABLE 153

£ million

	Net deposits (1)	Deposits: Total	Deposits: Current accounts	Deposits: Deposit accounts	Deposits: Other accounts	Scottish bank notes outstanding	Main assets: Liquid assets (2)(3)	Main assets: Percentage of total deposits *plus* notes outstanding (2)(3)	Main assets: Special deposits with Bank of England (4)	Main assets: Percentage of total deposits, *plus* notes outstanding (4)(5)	Main assets: Investments	Main assets: Percentage of total deposits, *plus* notes outstanding	Main assets: Advances and other accounts (3)	Main assets: Percentage of total deposits, *plus* notes outstanding
1966	904	977	397	433	147	130	355	*32·0*	7	*0·6*	197	*17·8*	514	*46·4*
1967 Averages of monthly	944	1,025	411	454	159	133	368	*31·8*	10	*0·9*	234	*20·2*	503	*43·5*
1968 figures	1,018	1,106	446	488	172	139	393	*31·6*	11	*0·9*	272	*21·8*	520	*41·7*
1969 (6)	1,055	1,142	461	503	178	144	392	*30·4*	11	*0·9*	285	*22·1*	548	*42·6*
1970	1,046	1,069	444	521	105	153	415	*34·0*	13	*1·1*	270	*22·1*	586	*48·0*
1971	1,118	1,151	479	557	115	161	444	*33·8*	13	*1·0*	280	*21·4*	634	*48·3*
1970 April 15...	1,007	1,025	426	509	89	153	381	*32·3*	10	*0·9*	258	*21·9*	589	*50·0*
May 20 ...	1,039	1,063	452	513	98	155	422	*34·7*	13	*1·1*	269	*22·1*	581	*47·7*
June 17 ...	1,018	1,040	434	516	91	155	408	*34·1*	13	*1·1*	260	*21·8*	580	*48·5*
July 15 ...	1,029	1,050	433	522	95	161	400	*33·0*	13	*1·1*	270	*22·3*	596	*49·2*
Aug. 19 ...	1,039	1,059	440	523	96	151	407	*33·7*	13	*1·1*	269	*22·2*	588	*48·6*
Sept. 16...	1,055	1,074	450	529	94	152	408	*33·3*	13	*1·1*	268	*21·8*	608	*49·6*
Oct. 21 ...	1,097	1,119	469	541	109	152	439	*34·5*	13	*1·1*	262	*20·6*	623	*49·0*
Nov. 18...	1,091	1,121	464	540	116	153	462	*36·3*	20	*1·7*	264	*20·7*	592	*46·5*
Dec. 9 ...	1,093	1,119	470	545	104	157	472	*37·0*	20	*1·7*	266	*20·9*	585	*45·9*
1971 Jan. 20 ...	1,094	1,127	470	544	114	155	450	*35·1*	20	*1·7*	277	*21·6*	595	*46·4*
Feb. 17 ...	1,089	1,121	451	549	121	160	429	*33·5*	20	*1·8*	276	*21·5*	614	*47·9*
Mar. 17 ...	1,112	1,152	482	541	130	161	429	*32·6*	20	*1·7*	277	*21·1*	642	*48·9*
April 21...	1,078	1,119	443	542	134	159	384	*30·0*	20	*1·6*	278	*21·8*	647	*50·6*
May 19 ...	1,108	1,151	457	545	149	161	427	*32·5*	20	*1·5*	283	*21·5*	630	*48·0*
June 16 ...	1,079	1,118	445	549	125	161	404	*31·6*	20	*1·6*	279	*21·8*	624	*48·8*
July 21 ...	1,120	1,153	465	557	132	164	420	*31·9*	20	*1·5*	282	*21·4*	649	*49·3*
Aug. 18...	1,108	1,143	465	554	124	157	455	*35·0*	20	*1·6*	257	*19·8*	618	*47·5*
Sept. 15...	1,131	1,151	503	558	90	159	480	*36·7*			267	*20·4*	633	*48·3*
							Reserve ratio(7)							
Oct. 20...	1,159	1,184	512	581	91	163	14·6				298	*22·2*	645	*47·9*
Nov. 17...	1,154	1,180	507	578	95	165	15·7				294	*21·9*	646	*48·0*
Dec. 8 ...	1,191	1,210	544	587	79	171	15·2				295	*21·3*	662	*48·0*
1972 Jan. 19...	1,212	1,231	554	599	82	163	16·9				290	*20·8*	698	*49·9*
Feb. 16...	1,203	1,223	522	609	93	171	14·4				284	*20·4*	719	*51·6*
Mar. 15...	1,215	1,232	511	613	109	172	13·9				268	*19·1*	734	*52·3*
April 19...	1,278	1,301	530	627	144	173	13·9				264	*17·9*	751	*50·9*
May 17 (8)	1,319	1,346	574	635	137	176	15·2				255	*16·8*	806	*53·0*
June 21...	1,365	1,386	600	671	115	174	13·2				263	*16·8*	865	*55·4*
July 19...	1,422	1,440	571	712	157	178	13·0				232	*14·3*	930	*57·5*
Aug. 16...														
Sept. 20...														

(1) Total deposits *less* items in transit between offices of the same bank.
(2) Comprising (i) Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England (excluding special deposits); (ii) Balances with other banks etc.; (iii) Money at call and short notice; (iv) Bills discounted.
(3) Liquid assets include, and Advances exclude, re-financeable export credits.
(4) Deposits called under the Special Deposits Scheme and not at the banks' free disposal.
(5) With effect from 16 September 1971, percentage of eligible liabilities.
(6) Some changes have been made in the accounting procedures of the Scottish banks. Changes in the treatment of transit items at mid-January 1970 are estimated to have reduced Scottish banks' gross deposits by over £60 million. From January 1970, inner reserves and sundry provisions were transferred from gross deposits: this reduced gross deposits by some £45 million for the Scottish banks and affected the ratios. From January 1970 the investment figures are affected by the revaluation of investments following full disclosure of profits. This produced an upward revision of some £5 million.
(7) Reserve assets as a percentage of eligible liabilities.
(8) At mid-May 1972 the Scottish clearing banks transferred £37 million fixed rate credit for exports and shipbuilding from Sterling bills discounted to Advances.

Source: Committee of Scottish Clearing Bankers

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 154

£ million

	Bank clearings(1)				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public(5)	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes(2)	Scottish bank notes(3)	Northern Ireland bank notes(3)	Estimated coin(4)		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Provincial clearing houses							
	Average of working days										*Index 1954=100*
1966	31	1,484	1,473	10	3,323	2,937	134	8	244	2,637	*170·0*
1967	33	1,842	1,832	11	3,411	3,012	136	9	254	2,700	*174·1*
1968	38	1,962	1,959	2	3,567	3,161	142	11	254	2,827	*183·0*
1969	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	*187·7*
1970(6)	57	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	*200·0*
1971	83	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	*217·2*
1970 April ...	56	3,033	3,031	2	3,872	3,365	156	13	337	3,032	*195·5*
May	57	2,734	2,732	3	3,884	3,375	156	13	339	3,054	*196·9*
June... ...	57	2,533	2,530	2	3,963	3,450	159	13	340	3,079	*198·5*
July	63	2,915	2,913	3	4,054	3,540	159	14	341	3,174	*204·7*
August ...	56	2,819	2,817	2	4,078	3,563	158	15	343	3,170	*204·4*
September(6)	58	3,267	3,265	2	4,045	3,530	153	18	344	3,164	*204·0*
October ...	56	3,055	3,053	2	4,019	3,500	155	19	346	3,161	*203·8*
November ...	60	3,007	3,005	3	4,048	3,525	156	20	347	3,182	*205·2*
December ...	62	2,782	2,779	2	4,199	3,670	160	20	349	3,296	*212·5*
1971 January(7) ...	61	3,487	3,484	3	4,080	3,550	158	20	352	3,191	*205·8*
February(7)	72	3,034	3,031	3	4,247	3,675	162	20	390	3,356	*216·4*
March(7) ...	73	3,502	3,499	3	4,264	3,700	165	21	378	3,346	*215·8*
April ...	66	3,485	3,483	3	4,262	3,712	162	21	367	3,340	*215·3*
May	69	3,195	3,192	3	4,194	3,650	162	21	361	3,318	*214·0*
June... ...	74	2,955	2,952	3	4,262	3,720	164	21	358	3,359	*216·6*
July	70	3,178	3,176	3	4,322	3,781	165	22	354	3,426	*220·9*
August ...	68	2,757	2,754	3	4,320	3,787	159	22	352	3,401	*219·3*
September ...	74	3,335	3,333	3	4,244	3,710	162	23	349	3,376	*217·7*
October ...	74	3,326	3,323	3	4,229	3,694	166	24	346	3,377	*217·7*
November ...	75	3,281	3,278	3	4,257	3,719	168	24	345	3,408	*219·8*
December ...	86	3,562	3,559	4	4,408	3,865	173	25	345	3,526	*227·4*
1972 January ...	74	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	*219·6*
February ...	71	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	*221·6*
March ...	73	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	*226·8*
April ...	81	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	*229·4*
May	82	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	*233·2*
June... ...	82	4,619	4,615	3							
July... ...	80	4,645	4,642	2	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	*236·5*
August ...											
September ...											

(1) Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings. From 12 January 1968 provincial clearings, with the exception of the afternoon clearing at Liverpool, were abolished and transferred to General clearing. From 1 July 1969 all figures are worked on a 5 day week.

(2) Average of Wednesdays. Includes Bank of England notes held by the Scottish and Northern Ireland Banks as cover for their note issues in excess of the authorised circulation.

(3) Months: average of Saturdays in the consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.

(4) Excluding coin in the Bank of England, Issue Department.

(5) Total notes and coin outstanding, *less* notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London clearing banks, Scottish banks and Northern Ireland banks.

(6) The values of Town, General and Credit clearings were reduced as a result of mergers among the London clearing banks. The changes occurred in December 1969 and January 1970 and to a lesser extent in September 1970; their total effect is estimated to have been: Town clearing −8%, General clearing −10%, Credit clearing −11%.

(7) From 20 January until 8 March the figures are affected by a strike of Post Office employees.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Analysis of bank advances(1)

TABLE 155

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing									Other production		
		Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Shipbuilding	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain													
1968	8,841	293	209	160	306	516	99	266	251	335	514	95	371
1969	10,428	340	233	191	365	621	153	346	294	404	529	102	378
1970	12,414	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	16,030	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1970 February	10,887	372	268	151	374	692	201	439	301	422	504	93	408
May	11,981	404	286	196	405	743	226	430	322	486	505	100	452
August	13,215	387	288	205	435	801	254	440	351	503	538	116	453
November	13,573	400	287	189	446	809	274	455	303	504	536	111	460
1971 February	15,132	445	322	219	453	900	306	504	319	507	528	121	471
May	15,872	431	302	156	429	907	320	454	305	513	537	125	500
August	16,467	379	318	174	393	890	336	469	330	493	566	120	526
November	16,648	399	326	149	384	865	354	424	297	471	591	150	540
1972 February	17,496	427	337	173	367	907	368	463	292	470	575	150	608
May(4)(5)	19,233	430	338	172	350	923	383	463	314	508	608	201	672
London clearing banks													
1970 February	5,437	239	119	119	294	519	159	353	227	289	417	29	326
May	5,702	265	129	161	319	551	178	341	240	336	419	39	357
August	5,896	252	134	167	327	588	201	344	267	330	445	46	356
November	5,709	252	124	148	317	576	211	348	225	321	444	42	357
1971 February	6,006	270	133	175	313	608	237	374	230	327	435	40	372
May	5,983	243	120	120	278	613	257	324	216	319	444	38	381
August	6,137	202	114	127	257	610	272	328	238	300	467	31	408
November	6,294	198	123	97	244	583	288	273	197	271	485	21	431
1972 February	7,033	208	138	112	235	629	303	286	207	288	470	24	500
May(4)	7,836	196	137	105	227	628	318	251	215	318	499	36	559
Northern Ireland													
1968	119	5	..			2			7	4	18	1	6
1969	139	5	..			3			8	4	20	1	6
1970	146	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	153	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1970 February	146	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971 February(6)	171	6	..			6			12	6	22	1	9
May	149	4	..			5			10	5	21	1	8
August	149	4	..			5			9	5	22	1	7
November	143	4	..			4			6	4	23	1	7
1970 February	146	4	..			4			6	4	24	1	8
May	152	4	..			5			7	5	25	1	9

(1) The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.
(2) Included in Other manufacturing in Northern Ireland.
(3) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.
(4) The figures include all fixed rate credits for exports and domestic shipbuilding (other than those included in bills discounted and irrespective of amounts refinanced) except for £734 million (London clearing banks £697 million, Scottish clearing banks £37 million) transferred out of bills discounted into advances at mid-May 1972.
(5) Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible to include advances made by the five finance recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972. At mid-May these totalled £1,070 million.
(6) Figures for May, August and November 1970 are not available due to the effects of an industrial dispute involving bank employees.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances(1)

TABLE 155 (*continued*) — **Amounts outstanding** — £ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			
	Hire purchase finance companies (3)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (3)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (3)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (3)
Great Britain													
1968	136	347	41	411	175	73	121	368	420	549	363	613	1,811
1969	122	320	69	446	210	80	126	369	477	589	378	549	2,740
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1970 February	100	332	68	467	248	90	108	346	464	591	381	507	2,960
May	100	337	65	475	215	89	77	369	471	610	382	545	3,691
August	102	334	64	501	217	133	58	358	501	613	400	591	4,573
November	94	341	76	508	214	64	59	355	507	601	411	598	4,971
1971 February	125	362	71	569	304	138	81	300	516	656	423	624	5,868
May	131	412	102	643	281	122	74	382	549	673	430	673	6,423
August	137	447	95	656	258	147	63	404	575	669	451	767	6,805
November	179	498	98	777	268	177	69	407	598	684	484	921	6,538
1972 February	193	624	114	898	301	201	45	420	611	826	533	1,108	6,486
May(4) (5)	228	776	220	1,203	338	241	62	477	653	909	602	1,378	6,786
London clearing banks													
1970 February	65	217	18	113	113	73	60	285	254	423	304	382	39
May	60	210	16	104	110	70	33	306	258	443	306	412	40
August	53	188	24	123	111	93	22	297	277	430	317	463	44
November	50	184	19	119	103	49	20	286	271	416	324	468	35
1971 February	61	189	21	143	127	112	30	236	270	454	330	487	32
May	57	203	16	153	136	97	23	308	276	469	333	529	30
August	59	221	16	165	116	117	22	319	287	459	349	622	33
November	63	261	16	195	117	145	24	322	287	464	375	746	70
1972 February	62	340	32	229	140	138	25	332	311	570	420	900	136
May(4)	72	444	88	290	156	140	26	384	322	646	478	1,126	175
Northern Ireland													
1968	1	3	2		3		5	15	9	21	19		—
1969	1	3	2		3		11	17	9	24	22		—
1970	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1970 February	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971 February(6)	1	2	3		2		18	18	11	28	26		—
May	1	2	1		3		11	16	8	24	28		—
August	1	2	2		3		12	18	9	23	26		—
November	1	2	2		4		12	17	8	20	27		—
1972 February	1	2	2		3		12	16	8	24	26		—
May	1	2	3		3		11	17	7	24	30		—

See footnotes on page 134.

Source: Bank of England

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 156 — Total issues and redemptions(2) — £ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues *less* redemptions: Total	Total: Loan capital	Total: Preference shares	Total: Ordinary shares	United Kingdom borrowers: Total	United Kingdom borrowers: Local authorities(3)	United Kingdom borrowers: Quoted public companies: Quoted securities	United Kingdom borrowers: Quoted public companies: Unquoted securities	Overseas borrowers: Total	Overseas borrowers: Commonwealth: Public authorities	Overseas borrowers: Commonwealth: Companies	Overseas borrowers: Other countries: Public authorities	Overseas borrowers: Other countries: Companies
1966 ...	1,050·9	205·0	845·9	658·9	28·4	158·6	889·8	189·1	681·3	19·4	—43·9	—41·8	—	— 1·2	— 0·9
1967 ...	908·6	204·1	704·5	629·5	— 2·4	77·4	698·4	215·1	455·9	27·4	6·1	19·5	—	—13·0	— 0·4
1968 ...	1,050·5	334·2	716·3	351·9	—10·0	374·4	759·8	122·0	619·0	18·8	—43·5	—35·7	—	— 5·8	— 2·0
1969 ...	1,039·6	355·3	684·3	474·4	— 0·6	210·5	692·3	73·2	603·8	15·3	— 8·0	—31·7	—	— 6·4	30·1
1970 ...	810·7	447·2	363·6	268·0	12·4	83·2	376·0	100·2	275·8	—	—12·4	—13·6	4·3	— 5·9	2·8
1971 ...	1,263·3	490·3	773·0	508·0	11·4	253·6	783·2	246·6	536·6	—	—10·2	—48·5	—	20·4	17·9
1967 1st qtr.	265·3	51·7	213·6	197·5	— 2·4	18·5	208·8	52·0	141·7	15·1	4·8	7·0	—	— 2·2	—
2nd qtr.	208·3	41·9	166·4	160·1	— 0·3	6·6	175·1	98·3	74·5	2·3	— 8·7	— 0·1	—	— 8·6	—
3rd qtr.	217·9	66·6	151·3	116·3	— 1·5	36·5	166·7	52·8	107·7	6·2	—15·4	—13·5	—	— 1·7	— 0·2
4th qtr.	217·1	43·9	173·2	155·6	1·8	15·8	147·8	12·0	132·0	3·8	25·4	26·1	—	— 0·5	— 0·2
1968 1st qtr.	151·1	71·7	79·4	50·0	— 0·1	29·5	84·0	1·9	70·0	12·1	— 4·6	— 2·5	—	— 2·1	—
2nd qtr.	227·5	75·9	151·6	66·6	0·5	84·5	160·2	33·7	126·5	—	— 8·6	— 7·3	—	— 1·0	— 0·3
3rd qtr.	363·2	109·2	254·0	117·9	— 1·2	137·3	283·9	53·3	229·5	1·1	—29·9	—26·6	—	— 1·8	— 1·5
4th qtr.	308·8	77·5	231·3	117·4	— 9·2	123·1	231·7	33·1	193·0	5·6	— 0·4	0·7	—	— 0·9	— 0·2
1969 1st qtr.	338·5	61·9	276·6	208·5	1·0	67·1	272·7	26·5	233·7	12·5	3·9	0·4	—	— 2·8	6·3
2nd qtr.	260·9	75·9	185·0	110·2	0·1	74·7	174·7	—12·6	185·3	2·0	10·3	— 0·4	—	— 1·5	12·2
3rd qtr.	215·3	137·4	77·9	54·1	— 2·2	26·0	100·1	11·8	88·1	0·2	—22·2	—30·7	—	— 1·6	10·1
4th qtr.	224·9	80·1	144·8	101·6	0·5	42·7	144·8	47·5	96·7	0·6	—	— 1·0	—	— 0·5	1·5
1970 1st qtr.	169·2	83·7	85·5	43·7	— 0·7	42·5	81·6	19·6	62·0	—	3·9	— 2·4	4·3	— 0·9	2·9
2nd qtr.	168·4	72·7	95·8	71·0	1·2	23·6	97·5	23·8	73·7	—	— 1·7	— 1·3	—	— 0·3	— 0·1
3rd qtr.	206·4	168·9	37·5	29·1	2·6	5·8	49·7	2·9	46·8	—	—12·2	— 8·7	—	— 3·5	—
4th qtr.	266·7	121·9	144·8	124·2	9·3	11·3	147·2	53·9	93·3	—	— 2·4	— 1·2	—	— 1·2	—
1971 Jan. ...	87·7	20·1	67·6	47·3	—	20·3	69·6	30·6	39·0	—	— 2·0	— 3·4	—	1·4	—
Feb. ...	60·4	21·0	39·4	19·7	1·1	18·6	38·3	5·9	32·4	—	1·1	— 0·8	—	1·9	—
March	65·2	32·9	32·3	31·7	0·2	0·4	38·0	4·1	33·9	—	— 5·7	— 5·7	—	—	—
April	78·3	21·4	56·9	40·2	1·9	14·8	57·1	13·7	43·4	—	— 0·2	— 0·2	—	— 1·3	1·3
May ...	93·1	28·5	64·6	50·2	0·1	14·3	62·7	16·8	45·9	—	1·9	—	—	— 0·9	2·8
June...	98·3	32·7	65·6	51·1	2·0	12·5	66·0	29·3	36·7	—	— 0·4	—	—	—	— 0·4
July ...	106·2	43·9	62·3	52·3	1·7	8·3	77·4	21·3	56·1	—	—15·1	—15·1	—	—	—
August	126·6	37·0	89·6	77·4	0·7	11·5	69·2	22·3	46·9	—	20·4	— 0·3	—	11·8	8·9
Sept....	145·3	94·3	51·0	31·7	0·6	18·7	54·5	10·7	43·8	—	— 3·5	— 3·3	—	— 0·2	—
Oct....	96·3	51·1	45·2	35·4	1·9	7·9	41·4	17·5	23·9	—	3·8	—	—	—	3·8
Nov....	221·6	53·3	168·3	51·0	1·2	116·1	171·2	40·6	130·6	—	— 2·9	—10·7	—	7·8	—
Dec....	84·3	54·1	30·2	20·0	—	10·2	37·8	33·8	4·0	—	— 7·6	— 9·0	—	— 0·1	1·5
1972 Jan ...	158·8	15·8	143·0	107·3	0·1	35·6	130·8	49·2	81·6	—	12·2	3·0	—	9·2	—
Feb. ...	93·5	22·9	70·6	50·4	0·8	19·4	65·4	21·7	42·7	1·0	5·2	5·2	—	—	—
March	163·0	49·1	113·9	39·5	5·5	68·9	130·5	27·6	102·9	—	—16·6	—18·0	2·2	— 0·8	—
April...	178·7	25·1	153·6	52·1	—	101·5	153·6	22·6	131·0	—	—	—	—	—	—
May ...	216·8	86·8	130·0	0·7	3·9	125·4	129·4	— 13·6	143·0	—	0·6	—	0·8	— 0·2	—
June...	189·3	81·6	107·7	—14·7	2·6	119·8	109·3	— 32·8	142·1	—	— 1·6	— 4·6	3·0	—	—
July ...	118·7	31·2	87·5	23·1	3·1	61·3	88·4	5·4	82·4	0·6	— 0·9	— 0·9	—	—	—
August															
Sept...															

(1) Excluding securities of the British government and nationalised industries.
(2) The figures have been revised to exclude estimates of the subscriptions arranged by United Kingdom sponsors to international issues.
(3) The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 157

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M1		M3			
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Amount outstanding at 31 December 1971	11,107	10,840	20,541	20,230		
Changes during period						
1968 4th quarter	324	30	649	268	781	382
1969 1st quarter	−444	−100	−301	215	−553	80
2nd quarter	−150	−150	− 52	−112	−106	−230
3rd quarter	126	40	199	126	65	− 30
4th quarter	495	220	657	274	436	22
1970 1st quarter	−300	− 30	−430	85	−943	−286
2nd quarter	346	330	733	667	710	558
3rd quarter	179	150	387	350	478	432
4th quarter	605	300	896	484	790	331
1971 1st quarter	58	410	15	517	−575	64
2nd quarter	141	110	471	400	262	108
3rd quarter	381	370	452	439	306	271
4th quarter	475	130	1,428	1,014	1,174	728
1972 1st quarter	77	420	460	904	525	1,091
2nd quarter	516	500	1,698	1,656	2,369	2,246
Month ending						
1971 July 21	..	..	321	130		
August 18	..	..	58	160		
September 15	..	..	90	180		
October 20	..	..	394	260		
November 17	148	70	279	280		
December 8	348	160	343	200		
1972 January 19	−203	—	385	460		
February 16	−159	—	−333	− 30		
March 15...	305	340	419	520		
April 19	384	160	761	530		
May 17	68	160	235	320		
June 21	332	280	903	820		
July 19	84	− 60	657	480		

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 158

Reserve and public sector lending ratios

	All banks			Discount market			Finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio	Borrowed funds	Public sector debt	Public sector lending ratio	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio
	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent
1971 October 20 ...	17,147	2,721	15·9	2,129	1,276	59·9	756	13	1·7
November 17	17,224	2,696	15·7	2,226	1,370	61·5	751	15	2·0
December 8 ...	17,900	3,107	17·4	2,646	1,741	65·8	762	22	2·9
1972 January 19 ...	18,035	3,449	19·1	2,928	1,893	64·7	737	34	4·7
February 16 ...	17,633	2,852	16·1	2,575	1,547	60·1	727	37	5·1
March 15 ...	18,951(1)	2,916(1)	15·4(1)	2,670	1,493	55·9	259(2)	11(2)	4·2(2)
April 19 ...	19,752	3,110	15·7	2,595	1,563	60·2	238	16	6·6
May 17... ...	20,123	2,990	14·9	2,369	1,404	59·3	236	16	6·6
June 21 ...	20,744	3,007	14·5	2,356	1,398	59·3	247	19	7·7
July 19 ...	21,445	3,122	14·6	2,595	1,373	52·9	236	20	8·4

(1) Including for the first time, figures for five finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972. At 15 March these institutions had £950 million of eligible liabilities and £81 million of reserve assets. Some have been granted a short period in which to achieve the 12½ per cent minimum reserve ratio.

(2) The figures are affected by some of the banking recognitions mentioned in footnote (1) above.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market

TABLE 159 — End of period — £ million

	Assets							Borrowed funds(1)						
	Total	British government stocks (2)	British government Treasury bills	Other sterling bills (3)	Local authority securities	Negotiable certificates of deposit: Sterling	Negotiable certificates of deposit: US dollars	Total	Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish banks	Other deposit banks (4)	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks	Public sector lending ratios (5)
1968	1,663	306	471	560	148	56	39	1,573	—	1,132	100	15	204	
1969	1,817	364	399	629	192	97	31	1,725	—	1,304	98	12	202	
1970	2,352	160	876	697	224	268	39	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	
1971 March 31	1,820	378	198	567	242	280	39	1,713	—	1,190	53	20	294	
June 30	1,958	382	284	578	310	261	32	1,859	120	1,108	72	23	350	
September 30	2,237	466	307	503	402	368	53	2,130	—	1,135	106	34	642	
December 31	3,066	391	871	558	478	457	108	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	
1971 September 15	2,093	391	298	543	328(6)	281	56	1,982	30	959	96	37	638	
October 20	2,182	432	292	477	341	368	53	2,070	—	1,040	70	31	654	58·8
November 17	2,290	430	320	505	365	374	78	2,174	5	996	88	47	741	60·4
December 8	2,704	465	635	494	380	418	83	2,595	—	1,119	85	48	1,021	65·0
1972 January 19	2,983	400	790	626	383	421	101	2,872	—	1,058	69	71	1,247	64·1
February 16	2,660	387	481	623	408	368	86	2,546	—	803	55	80	1,144	59·4
March 15	2,755	404	399	594	449	473	101	2,644	—	944	75	72	1,011	55·4
April 19	2,691	453	399	468	464	488	113	2,578	—	848	86	68	1,128	60·2
May 17	2,440	446	205	415	498	455	104	2,329	—	691	96	70	1,074	59·3
June 21	2,461	307	357	374	511	469	111	2,361	1	702	78	58	999	59·3
July 19	2,730	274	372	490	506	511	139	2,632	—	1,078	102	44	870	—

(1) Excluding capital and reserves. (2) At nominal value. (3) Including Treasury bills of the Northern Ireland Government and local authority bills. (4) From December 1968 includes the National Giro. (5) Public sector assets as a percentage of borrowed funds. (6) With the introduction of monthly figures, local authority securities includes only local authority bonds.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 160 — Great Britain — £ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers: Increase	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers: Amount at end of period	Total: New credit extended	Total: Increase in debt	Finance houses(1): New credit extended	Finance houses(1): Increase in debt	Retailers(2): New credit extended	Retailers(2): Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1971 (unadjusted)				1,628		1,010		618
1967	— 40	1,273	1,520	— 40	746	— 15	774	— 25
1968	43	1,316	1,600	43	769	26	831	17
1969	— 19	1,297	1,517	— 19	701	— 21	816	2
1970	87	1,384	1,716	87	822	58	894	29
1971	244	1,628	2,001	244	990	165	1,011	79
1970 1st quarter	— 22	1,275	403	12	187	6	216	6
2nd quarter	37	1,312	423	26	204	18	219	8
3rd quarter	7	1,319	438	20	211	11	227	9
4th quarter	65	1,384	452	29	220	23	232	6
1971 1st quarter	— 23	1,361	407	4	211	19	196	— 15
2nd quarter	42	1,403	452	33	210	8	242	25
3rd quarter	94	1,497	570	108	289	73	281	35
4th quarter	131	1,628	572	99	280	65	292	34
1972 1st quarter	53	1,681	558	87	267	54	291	33
2nd quarter	117	1,798	585	103	298	75	287	28
1972 April	27	1,708	186	20	90	16	96	4
May	48	1,756	199	40	105	31	94	9
June	42	1,798	200	43	103	28	97	15

(1) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.
(2) Durable goods shops, department stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

National savings

TABLE 161

£ million

	Total outstanding at end of period	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Bank: Ordinary departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Bank: Ordinary departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Bank: Special investment departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Bank: Special investment departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Premium savings bonds: Purchases	Premium savings bonds: Repayments	Premium savings bonds: Amount remaining invested at end of period
1968...	8,547·1	—121·3	1,590·5	63·5	188·6	—26·7	1,053·6	25·4	1,311·4	120·2	50·6	692·2
1969...	8,452·2	—128·0	1,499·5	41·4	243·8	—32·4(6)	1,042·9	—22·0	1,367·9	117·5	56·6	753·1
1970...	8,588·6	— 90·0	1,444·7	44·8	307·6(6)	4·1(6)	1,073·0	10·6	1,469·0	106·9	62·7	797·3
1971...	9,220·0	— 40·2	1,452·9	46·1	377·5	47·7	1,154·9	100·9	1,641·6	145·8	53·6	889·5
1971 July	8,908·2	— 7·7	1,455·0	3·0	340·5	—10·8	1,137·0	5·9	1,556·7	12·5	5·5	815·6
August ...	8,943·6	— 6·5	1,452·5	3·4	345·9	— 2·4	1,137·5	7·6	1,572·7	12·6	4·6	859·6
September ...	9,009·6	— 1·6	1,454·8	5·3	353·2	8·2	1,148·7	12·1	1,593·3	13·0	4·7	867·9
October ...	9,117·9	5·0	1,463·8	6·5	361·8	17·0	1,168·7	16·2	1,618·1	12·2	4·7	875·4
November ...	9,183·0	— 5·9	1,461·9	5·8	369·7	5·6	1,175·4	31·8	1,629·6	11·9	4·8	882·5
December ...	9,220·0	— 13·0	1,452·9	5·7	377·5	—23·5	1,154·9	3·0	1,641·6	11·2	4·2	889·5
1972 January ...	9,333·8	10·0	1,466·9	10·2	390·0	14·6	1,172·7	16·3	1,667·4	14·7	5·0	899·2
February ...	9,426·7	1·0	1,472·0	6·5	398·8	17·1	1,192·8	13·4	1,690·0	12·0	4·9	906·3
March ...	9,507·1	— 2·1	1,474·0	5·8	407·0	10·3	1,205·0	11·3	1,710·7	11·6	5·2	912·7
April	9,610·8	3·7	1,481·8	9·9	419·4	14·3	1,223·2	13·3	1,733·4	11·1	5·2	918·6
May(7) ...	9,703·0	— 1·8	1,484·1	10·0	431·9	14·2	1,240·3	14·8	1,757·1	11·7	5·5	924·8
June(7)... ...	9,774·9	— 4·8	1,483·4	8·6	443·1	— 1·9	1,241·5	11·1	1,777·6	8·0	4·8	928·0
July(8) ...	9,841·3	— 5·6	1,482·6	11·0	457·1	1·7	1,246·2	10·3	1,796·9	14·4	6·5	935·9
August ...												
September ...												

	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	National savings certificates: Purchases	National savings certificates: Repayments: Principal	National savings certificates: Repayments: Accrued interest	National savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	National savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest (5)	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Purchases	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Repayments	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Amount remaining invested at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)
1968... ...					248·2	259·5	104·2	2,032·4	571·6	80·7	144·1	917·3	189·5
1969... ...	1·1		0·7		208·3	293·0	115·0	1,947·7	561·5	111·0	202·5	825·9	208·1
1970... ...	15·0	0·1	8·2	0·1	249·3	276·0	108·1	1,921·0	553·9	69·5	123·2	772·0	226·7
1971... ...	33·2	0·7	19·7	0·4	465·9	319·4	115·1	2,067·5	539·8	111·5	86·6	796·8	245·5
1971 July ...	25·0	0·5	14·3	0·2	47·1	37·9	13·3	1,990·5	545·9	8·5	6·0	752·5	238·5
Aug. ...	26·6	0·5	15·2	0·3	32·8	26·0	9·2	1,997·3	545·1	6·1	8·6	750·0	240·4
Sept. ...	28·0	0·5	16·2	0·3	37·0	26·6	9·5	2,007·7	544·0	10·7	6·5	754·2	240·8
Oct. ...	29·6	0·6	17·4	0·3	56·2	33·7	12·1	2,030·2	540·4	20·1	5·3	769·0	242·6
Nov. ...	31·4	0·6	18·5	0·4	44·7	26·7	9·6	2,048·2	539·3	16·7	3·9	781·8	243·7
Dec. ...	33·2	0·7	19·7	0·4	42·0	22·7	8·0	2,067·5	539·8	19·1	4·1	796·8	245·5
1972 Jan.	35·1	0·8	21·0	0·5	40·6	23·9	8·4	2,084·2	540·7	20·2	8·2	808·8	246·5
Feb.	37·0	0·8	22·3	0·5	43·5	26·0	9·5	2,101·7	540·6	20·0	9·0	819·8	244·1
March	39·0	0·9	23·6	0·6	35·0	24·2	8·9	2,112·5	541·0	20·5	4·8	835·5	244·6
April ...	40·9	1·0	25·0	0·6	40·2	29·4	10·6	2,123·3	539·9	27·7	5·2	858·0	245·8
May (7)	42·9	1·1	26·5	0·7	30·3	26·1	8·9	2,127·5	542·8	21·3	4·0	875·3	248·0
June (7)	45·0	1·1	28·0	0·7	29·0	22·5	8·2	2,134·0	546·2	22·5	4·8	893·0	253·3
July(8)	47·2	1·2	29·4	0·8	31·9	24·9	10·0	2,141·0	547·7	20·1	11·1	902·0	253·3
Aug. ...													
Sept. ...													

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force on 31 July 1972 numbered 319,000 (DNS) and 201,000 (TSB). (3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustee savings banks section). (5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (7) All figures for premium savings bonds and national savings certificates are provisional. (8) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 162

	British government securities					Industrial securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields(1)			2½% Consols(2)		FT–Actuaries share indices(3) 10 April 1962= 100					
						Debenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield(4)	Price index	Average yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1966	6·77	6·87	6·94	36·7	6·80	92·62	7·70	100·12	7·15	107·59	5·67
1967	6·66	6·70	6·80	37·4	6·69	94·07	7·56	103·63	6·92	114·92	5·16
1968	7·59	7·51	7·55	33·8	7·39	87·60	8·24	100·50	7·25	162·38	3·69
1969	8·81	8·83	9·05	28·2	8·88	71·86	10·30	82·66	9·05	160·53	3·90
1970	7·89	8·64	9·25	27·3	9·16	70·46	10·50	77·27	9·83	142·19	4·52
1971	6·83	7·84	8·75	27·6	9·07	73·66	10·05	76·00	10·23	168·07	3·96
1971 January	7·77	8·80	9·51	26·1	9·58	69·23	10·68	69·48	11·04	141·89	4·54
February	7·64	8·59	9·35	26·5	9·45	69·72	10·61	70·63	10·98	139·81	4·61
March	7·47	8·34	9·07	27·5	9·10	69·93	10·68	70·97	10·97	138·03	4·69
April	7·20	8·21	9·07	27·4	9·13	70·85	10·43	71·47	10·86	150·07	4·37
May	7·05	8·09	9·03	27·1	9·22	72·03	10·25	72·62	10·66	168·42	3·89
June	7·02	8·14	9·08	26·7	9·37	71·24	10·37	72·74	10·61	169·02	3·88
July	6·72	7·71	8·81	27·3	9·16	72·09	10·24	73·43	10·51	179·96	3·67
August	6·71	7·69	8·82	27·1	9·24	72·54	10·18	74·18	10·41	182·11	3·63
September	6·55	7·47	8·45	28·5	8·76	76·47	9·63	77·50	9·96	188·04	3·54
October	6·28	7·24	8·23	29·1	8·59	79·22	9·26	84·42	9·14	183·50	3·61
November	6·00	7·05	8·07	29·2	8·57	79·64	9·21	84·33	9·15	179·34	3·70
December	6·02	7·09	8·06	29·0	8·62	79·79	9·19	88·62	8·70	190·21	3·51
1972 January	5·87	6·88	7·82	29·8	8·39	81·57	8·97	88·54	8·71	201·38	3·37
February	6·03	6·85	7·79	29·8	8·40	83·85	8·70	90·36	8·53	206·98	3·31
March	6·12	7·10	8·03	29·2	8·57	82·61	8·84	92·18	8·35	213·55	3·23
April	6·20	7·16	8·12	28·8	8·68	79·88	9·18	82·56	8·95	219·48	3·16
May	6·47	7·48	8·44	28·0	8·92	79·05	9·29	86·12	8·94	223·46	3·14
June	7·89	8·29	9·06	26·8	9·34	73·01	10·11	81·25	9·50	211·55	3·36
July	8·04	8·28	8·99	26·7	9·35	73·18	10·09	81·73	9·43	215·09	3·31
August											
September											

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted by computer; an outline of the method used was given in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* for March 1967. Taxes are ignored. The yearly figures are averages of end-month yields. The monthly figures are averages of Wednesdays.
(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored.
(3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices.
(4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate

TABLE 163

Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1961 July 25	7	1965 June 3	6	1968 March 21	7½
October 5	6½			September 19	7
November 2	6	1966 July 14	7		
				1969 February 27	8
1962 March 8	5½	1967 January 26	6½		
March 22	5	March 16	6	1970 March 5	7½
April 26	4½	May 4	5½	April 15	7
1963 January 3	4	1967 October 19	6	1971 April 1	6
		November 9	6½	September 2	5
1964 February 27	5	November 18	8		
November 23	7			1972 June 22	6

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers(1)

TABLE 164

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over April 1956

	All operatives (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over)(2)		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
							Full-time		Part-time			
	Earnings (2)	Wage rates(3)	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries	percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1966	73	46	20·30	72	9·59	91	10·07	68	5·32	77	6·79	72
1967	83	54	21·38	81	10·08	101	10·56	76	5·53	84	7·00	78
1968 October	97	63	23·00	95	10·73	113	11·30	88	5·93	97	7·57	92
1969	113	71	24·82	111	11·65	132	12·11	102	6·40	113	8·04	104
1970	142	92	28·05	138	13·35	166	13·99	133	7·43	148	9·42	139
1971	169	115	30·93	162	14·96	198	15·80	163	8·36	179	10·28	161
Manufacturing industries												
1966	71	44	20·78	70	9·62	93	10·06	68	5·42	73	6·83	72
1967	80	51	21·89	79	10·07	102	10·54	76	5·66	81	7·03	78
1968 October	95	60	23·62	93	10·74	116	11·31	89	6·06	94	7·60	92
1969	111	69	25·54	109	11·78	136	12·12	102	6·55	109	8·08	104
1970	141	90	28·91	136	13·67	174	13·98	134	7·62	144	9·46	138
1971	165	112	31·37	156	15·17	204	15·80	164	8·56	174	10·33	160

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1971, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1972.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half-daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 169 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked(1)

TABLE 165

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1966	46·0	42·2	38·1	21·5	38·7	45·0	41·4	38·0	21·7	38·7
1967	46·2	42·0	38·2	21·4	38·8	45·3	41·2	38·0	21·7	38·8
1968 October	46·4	41·9	38·3	21·5	38·8	45·8	41·3	38·2	21·7	38·8
1969	46·5	41·8	38·1	21·4	38·5	45·7	41·2	37·9	21·7	38·5
1970	45·7	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·0	44·9	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·0
1971	44·7	41·1	37·7	21·3	38·2	43·6	40·3	37·5	21·7	38·2

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 164.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166 — Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958 — January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106·7	..	105·7	..	109·2	106·4	106·3	104·8	104·0	105·2	106·0	106·2	103·2
1968	115·3	..	114·7	..	117·9	114·7	115·0	112·8	113·8	116·2	114·5	116·6	112·6
1969	124·3	..	123·9	..	126·8	124·9	125·1	122·4	126·9	126·1	124·5	124·4	118·5
1970 January ...	129·9	129·9	130·5	130·5	129·5	130·1	132·3	129·7	137·5	135·4	132·6	129·1	122·0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968[4] — January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1970	107·2	..	106·9	..	110·7	104·9	109·5	106·8	106·3	106·6	107·2	102·5	106·5	105·0
1971	119·4	..	119·0	119·0	126·5	118·8	123·8	112·6	116·3	117·7	120·5	114·9	118·4	115·3
1970 January	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
February	101·9	101·7	101·2	101·2	100·7	99·1	104·9	102·4	101·6	100·5	101·5	100·4	99·9	100·3
March ...	102·9	103·1	102·9	103·0	114·9	99·7	102·9	103·2	102·2	102·3	101·8	97·9	102·9	100·1
April ...	104·9	103·8	104·0	103·8	104·5	101·3	107·1	104·9	103·9	105·0	105·3	101·3	104·5	102·1
May ...	105·7	104·9	104·9	104·7	107·1	105·7	109·0	106·7	104·2	102·8	105·4	100·3	106·4	102·0
June ...	108·7	106·3	108·0	106·5	112·9	104·3	110·5	108·0	107·2	105·4	107·3	104·4	108·6	106·3
July ...	108·1	107·0	108·3	107·6	111·1	106·9	112·3	108·3	107·6	108·6	108·8	103·1	107·9	107·4
August	108·3	108·9	108·1	109·5	112·1	107·2	110·1	109·3	107·4	108·3	107·9	102·4	107·1	106·2
Sept. ...	109·7	109·5	108·9	109·9	112·9	107·9	110·9	108·5	108·6	110·1	109·2	105·1	105·4	106·0
Oct. ...	111·2	110·8	110·7	111·3	114·7	108·0	112·1	108·7	110·0	110·0	111·3	104·9	110·5	108·7
Nov. ...	112·7	112·0	113·1	112·7	116·6	108·2	116·7	111·1	112·1	112·2	112·9	106·5	113·7	111·2
Dec. ...	111·9	112·9	112·2	113·2	121·3	110·9	117·6	110·2	110·8	114·3	114·9	104·1	111·3	109·7
1971 January	114·2	114·1	114·4	114·4	118·6	113·3	116·9	111·6	112·3	113·2	115·3	110·6	114·4	113·3
February	114·9	114·7	115·1	115·2	118·5	115·0	123·3	112·3	113·0	113·2	115·6	111·8	115·3	112·8
March ...	116·5	114·5	115·9	114·5	133·1	115·3	118·0	109·2	112·1	116·3	115·3	115·7	112·4	112·9
April ...	117·2	116·0	116·5	116·3	122·6	114·9	118·3	110·2	114·5	115·2	118·1	116·4	114·4	114·9
May ...	118·5	117·8	118·6	118·4	125·5	117·0	120·5	110·1	116·0	115·5	119·6	116·7	121·5	116·2
June ...	120·5	117·9	119·8	118·2	126·0	116·5	125·0	111·7	117·6	117·9	119·2	117·8	122·5	116·0
July ...	120·8	119·6	120·3	119·6	126·6	121·2	126·2	114·3	118·2	118·4	121·6	114·8	120·1	116·9
August	120·1	120·8	119·4	120·9	126·8	120·9	125·5	112·5	116·6	118·1	120·7	111·5	120·1	114·5
Sept. ...	121·7	121·5	120·6	121·8	127·4	122·0	125·9	114·4	117·5	120·0	123·3	117·9	118·7	115·0
Oct. ...	122·7	122·3	121·9	122·6	127·8	122·7	126·5	115·9	118·9	120·2	125·6	117·6	120·2	116·9
Nov. ...	122·9	122·3	122·9	122·6	130·5	122·5	129·7	115·6	119·9	121·4	125·8	116·4	120·2	118·3
Dec. ...	122·3	123·3	122·3	123·4	134·7	124·8	129·9	113·9	118·5	122·6	126·1	111·4	121·3	116·0
1972 January	124·3	124·3	125·2	125·2	132·3	125·6	130·8	117·4	121·4	123·8	127·9	116·8	126·0	120·4
Feb (6) ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March ...	129·0	126·5	128·2	126·2	136·6	127·6	133·0	120·1	125·2	126·5	130·9	122·7	129·3	124·5
April ...	130·6	129·4	130·2	129·9	136·8	130·6	134·3	124·2	127·0	127·0	130·4	125·4	130·4	125·3
May ...	131·6	130·4	131·8	131·7	139·3	129·4	133·2	125·9	127·5	128·7	130·8	125·6	136·1	127·4
June(7) ...	134·5	131·6	134·4	132·5	139·6	128·8	138·3	134·7	130·8	130·7	134·1	124·4	135·7	129·2

See footnotes on page 143.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166 (*continued*) **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1967	105·7	106·8	108·7	104·7	104·1	113·2	106·9	111·5	104·7	107·4	107·9
1968	113·9	115·4	117·2	114·0	112·9	120·2	111·1	121·3	110·9	116·2	116·6
1969	119·7	123·4	122·9	123·9	121·4	129·0	117·4	128·8	119·1	127·1	125·8
1970 January	125·0	129·7	127·2	130·8	126·4	126·1	127·2	128·5	128·5	133·3	131·6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (4) January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1970	106·1	108·5	105·9	107·3	107·1	106·2	106·6	110·6	101·0	109·7	105·2	107·9	107·5
1971	120·2	124·1	117·6	120·1	121·3	116·1	119·1	125·4	112·6	120·7	122·0	121·2	119·3
1970 January ...	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
February	100·6	102·0	101·8	100·8	102·9	100·3	100·7	102·1	100·0	105·8	99·8	102·0	103·3
March ...	99·9	101·9	103·3	100·7	101·3	102·4	101·3	105·9	96·4	104·8	100·3	102·1	105·4
April ...	103·0	104·3	105·2	103·4	103·6	103·1	104·4	111·2	100·1	109·6	103·9	104·4	105·7
May ...	104·6	104·3	104·7	103·9	102·6	103·3	103·4	111·8	99·1	109·3	103·9	107·0	108·9
June ...	107·4	106·2	107·1	107·6	108·0	106·3	109·1	115·4	102·3	113·4	106·2	109·9	106·5
July ...	108·4	111·5	107·3	109·3	111·0	104·6	107·3	111·3	97·9	112·1	106·8	106·6	105·2
August ...	108·3	109·0	105·5	109·1	109·9	107·9	108·0	115·6	100·4	109·9	108·2	109·7	105·7
Sept. ...	109·1	114·1	106·3	111·0	111·7	110·2	109·2	119·3	101·3	114·5	107·7	110·8	110·2
October	110·8	115·9	109·6	113·3	111·3	111·2	110·7	113·0	101·2	114·9	108·1	113·3	112·3
November	112·3	120·3	110·9	116·3	113·4	113·0	113·1	111·1	101·6	113·9	108·3	114·7	112·7
December	108·4	112·9	108·8	111·6	109·1	111·9	112·3	109·9	111·8	108·1	109·1	114·7	113·8
1971 January ...	113·7	118·9	112·9	116·1	115·8	112·0	114·4	112·7	113·3	112·5	109·1	116·7	114·7
February	114·4	114·6	114·0	115·8	114·5	111·6	115·6	116·9	112·9	115·3	109·6	115·5	114·7
March ...	116·2	117·7	115·8	114·7	117·0	114·1	116·5	121·3	114·5	117·9	123·5	116·1	116·7
April ...	116·5	121·0	115·7	119·0	120·0	114·8	117·9	125·0	113·7	118·2	123·8	119·0	117·8
May ...	119·8	122·5	116·3	121·0	121·7	113·4	120·3	122·6	113·5	119·3	119·9	118·1	118·4
June ...	123·1	125·5	118·2	122·6	123·6	113·8	120·1	125·8	114·5	124·5	122·2	121·3	118·9
July ...	123·2	127·3	120·5	119·6	123·9	115·5	118·4	126·5	112·1	122·9	126·4	122·5	121·0
August ...	122·5	127·7	117·1	119·8	120·1	117·3	118·3	133·7	113·9	120·4	125·0	123·5	119·6
Sept. ...	123·0	128·5	118·3	121·5	124·2	119·1	119·9	138·6	115·2	124·5	124·4	124·9	120·7
October	124·5	128·4	119·9	122·4	126·1	119·7	121·7	131·8	116·2	125·4	126·1	125·6	121·9
November	125·4	130·7	121·0	124·6	126·2	122·0	121·9	127·0	105·6	123·6	126·9	125·8	124·3
December	120·6	126·6	122·0	123·7	122·4	119·7	123·8	122·6	106·0	123·7	126·5	125·1	123·1
1972 January ...	126·7	132·7	125·8	126·4	130·1	122·3	124·8	123·5	(5)	122·3	126·5	125·5	127·2
February (6)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March ...	127·5	137·2	128·7	127·1	131·8	124·0	127·7	129·8	134·5	128·5	137·6	127·7	136·6
April ...	130·7	135·9	129·1	131·3	132·6	130·0	132·6	134·2	132·9	129·8	138·8	128·9	134·5
May ...	134·0	137·7	130·0	132·3	131·8	133·4	129·1	134·1	131·1	129·4	137·8	129·5	134·1
June (7) ...	139·1	140·7	129·8	135·0	135·0	132·8	135·6	(8)	134·3	133·9	137·1	134·1	137·0

(1) England and Wales only. (2) Except sea transport and postal services. (3) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (4) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 see page 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (5) Because of the coal mining dispute a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated. The December 1971 figures for coal mining have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered. (6) As industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries(1)

TABLE 167

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering(3)	Instrument engineering(3)	Electrical engineering(3)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1966 October	19·73	21·23		21·47		20·58		21·29	21·97	20·32
1967 October	20·84	22·24		22·38		21·39		21·88	24·42	21·07
1968 October	22·10	23·65		24·38		23·08		23·93	26·45	22·97
1969 October	24·14	25·64		26·56		25·07		26·13	28·67	24·82
SIC 1968										
1969 October	24·08	25·71	25·27	26·56	25·33	23·89	24·70	26·15	28·71	24·90
1970 October	28·00	30·82	29·23	29·98	28·43	26·74	27·69	29·59	32·43	27·78
1971 October	31·60	34·15	32·73	31·67	29·84	28·48	30·12	33·13	35·21	29·03
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1966 October	9·81	9·82		9·91		10·43		10·22	11·23	9·63
1967 October	10·23	10·37		10·32		11·09		10·16	12·28	10·28
1968 October	10·95	11·00		11·18		11·84		10·75	13·33	10·94
1969 October	11·93	12·08		12·19		12·74		11·50	14·64	11·89
SIC 1968										
1969 October	11·87	12·62	11·97	12·16	13·15	12·58	12·68	11·51	14·70	11·86
1970 October	14·34	15·28	14·29	13·63	15·31	14·55	14·56	14·17	17·06	13·37
1971 October	16·65	17·80	16·41	15·18	17·18	15·80	16·55	17·23	19·70	14·93

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
SIC 1958									
1966 October	18·53	17·79	20·86	19·50	23·85	20·33	20·56	19·12	20·88
1967 October	19·56	18·76	21·94	20·81	24·76	21·85	21·68	19·89	21·66
1968 October	21·33	20·27	23·38	22·15	26·95	23·59	22·87	20·70	24·20
1969 October	22·85	21·44	24·90	23·33	29·12	25·28	24·43	22·60	25·92
SIC 1968									
1969 October	22·95	21·45	24·86	23·34	29·40	25·15	24·46	22·51	25·88
1970 October	25·29	24·12	28·72	26·06	33·68	28·60	26·85	26·02	29·68
1971 October	21·02	26·00	31·95	29·25	36·04	30·96	30·11	30·74	33·73
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
SIC 1958									
1966 October	9·94	9·88	9·74	10·65	10·73	9·70	8·95	11·20	14·00
1967 October	10·35	10·16	10·27	11·51	10·95	10·21	9·87	11·55	14·54
1968 October	11·17	10·98	10·85	12·20	11·69	10·88	10·05	11·88	15·59
1969 October	11·88	11·51	11·90	12·86	12·57	11·77	11·39	12·42	16·87
SIC 1968									
1969 October	11·93	11·50	11·92	12·88	12·61	11·75	11·39	12·73	16·88
1970 October	13·40	13·15	13·88	14·43	15·51	13·25	12·83	14·45	19·30
1971 October	15·09	14·53	15·64	17·06	17·10	15·03	13·42	16·88	22·32

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 164. (2) *SIC 1958* Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.
(3) *SIC 1958* Order VI Engineering and electrical goods. (4) Excluding railways, London Transport and before October 1966 British Road Services.
(5) See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers(1)

TABLE 168

All industries and services
31 January 1956 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
1968 Averages of	169·9	168·6	173·1	181·5	187·3	185·9	190·8	200·1	90·7	90·7
1969 monthly	178·8	177·6	180·9	193·2	197·4	196·0	199·9	213·3	90·6	90·6
1970 index	196·7	195·2	197·1	221·2	217·7	215·9	218·5	244·9	90·4	90·4
1971 numbers	222·1	219·1	227·4	256·1	246·4	242·9	252·5	284·4	90·1	90·2
1971 April ...	215·7	213·1	219·7	248·4	239·3	236·2	244·0	275·8	90·2	90·2
May ...	218·9	216·2	223·2	250·9	242·8	239·7	247·9	278·6	90·2	90·2
June ...	221·0	218·5	224·3	253·0	245·1	242·2	249·1	280·9	90·2	90·2
July ...	222·8	219·8	228·2	256·7	247·1	243·6	253·5	285·1	90·2	90·2
August ...	224·1	220·6	231·6	258·6	248·6	244·7	257·2	287·2	90·1	90·2
September	225·3	221·8	233·3	260·1	250·0	245·9	259·1	288·9	90·1	90·2
October ...	225·9	222·1	235·0	262·2	250·7	246·3	261·0	291·1	90·1	90·2
November	232·3	228·8	238·7	271·6	257·8	253·8	265·1	301·7	90·1	90·2
December	236·6	233·2	242·5	276·2	262·6	258·7	269·4	306·8	90·1	90·2
1972 January ...	238·9	235·3	245·2	280·3	265·2	261·0	272·4	311·4	90·1	90·2
February ...	239·3	235·6	245·4	281·2	265·6	261·4	272·6	312·4	90·1	90·1
March ...	240·1	236·3	247·1	282·2	266·9	262.3	275·2	314·1	90·0	90·1
April ...	241·7	237·6	250·0	284·3	268·6	263·8	278·4	316·5	90·0	90·1
May ...	244·5	240·0	254·5	288·0	271·7	266·5	283·5	320·6	90·0	90·1
June ...	248·2	244·1	256·6	290·8	275·8	271·0	285·8	323·7	90·0	90·1
July ...	248·9	244·6	258·4	291·8	276·6	271·6	287·8	324·8	90·0	90·1
August ...										
September										

Manufacturing industries(3)
31 January 1956 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
1968 Averages of	167·7	165·8	173·3	179·0	185·0	182·7	191·9	197·7	90·6	90·8
1969 monthly	176·9	175·3	180·4	191·6	195·5	193·3	200·2	212·0	90·5	90·7
1970 index	194·6	192·1	197·7	227·2	215·2	212·0	219·6	251·5	90·4	90·6
1971 numbers	218·9	213·9	230·2	263·4	242·1	236·2	255·8	291·6	90·4	90·6
1971 April ...	214·1	209·3	224·4	258·6	236·7	231·0	249·3	286·4	90·4	90·6
May ...	217·6	212·6	229·1	261·9	240·6	234·6	254·6	290·0	90·4	90·6
June ...	218·7	213·7	230·3	262·9	241·9	235·9	255·8	291·1	90·4	90·6
July ...	219·7	214·6	231·8	264·3	242·9	236·8	257·5	292·7	90·4	90·6
August ...	220·7	215·5	232·8	265·5	244·2	238·0	258·7	294·0	90·4	90·6
September	222·0	216·7	235·0	267·2	245·6	239·3	261·1	295·8	90·4	90·6
October ...	222·5	217·2	235·2	267·8	246·2	239·9	261·3	296·5	90·4	90·6
November	223·7	217·9	238·2	270·3	247·5	240·6	264·6	299·3	90·4	90·6
December	231·8	226·5	243·6	279·7	256·5	250·2	270·7	309·7	90·4	90·6
1972 January ...	233·5	228·0	246·2	282·9	258·4	251·8	273·5	313·2	90·4	90·5
February ...	233·8	228·3	246·4	283·3	258·7	252·1	273·7	313·7	90·4	90·5
March ...	235·1	229·2	249·2	285·3	260·1	253·2	276·9	316·0	90·4	90·5
April ...	236·9	231·0	251·1	287·8	262·1	255·1	278·9	318·7	90·4	90·5
May ...	241·0	234·3	257·8	293·3	266·6	258·8	286·4	324·7	90·4	90·5
June ...	244·2	237·9	259·6	296·1	270·1	262·8	288·4	327·9	90·4	90·5
July ...	244·5	238·1	260·4	296·6	270·5	263·0	289·3	328·4	90·4	90·5
August ...										
September										

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(3) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III–XIX of the *Standard Industrial Classification 1968*.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers

Analysis by industrial group(1)

TABLE 169

31 January 1956 = 100

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined(2)	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1968 Averages of monthly index numbers	173	163	169	158	170	152	157	167	172
1969 Averages of monthly index numbers	185	172	177	166	181	156	164	171	182
1970 Averages of monthly index numbers	198	191	197	198	196	181	180	181	210
1971 Averages of monthly index numbers	226	229	224	253	213	212	210	218	241
1971 April	226	219	216	240	210	200	205	216	240
May	226	219	221	262	211	215	205	216	243
June	226	219	223	262	213	215	205	217	243
July	226	219	224	265	213	217	214	217	245
August	226	219	226	265	213	217	214	217	245
September	226	219	231	265	214	219	214	219	245
October	226	219	233	265	214	219	214	219	250
November	226	280	248	265	214	219	214	230	250
December	226	280	249	267	228	219	214	237	250
1972 January	245	280	241	268	228	222	221	237	250
February	247	281	241	268	228	222	221	237	250
March	247	281	241	268	228	222	221	245	257
April	247	282	242	269	228	222	221	245	268
May	247	282	247	279	230	242	221	246	271
June	247	282	250	296	234	242	221	246	271
July	249	282	251	296	234	244	221	246	272
August									
September									

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*): Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
1968 Averages of monthly index numbers	171	170	177	172	175	177	171	179	172
1969 Averages of monthly index numbers	178	177	183	176	188	188	179	191	177
1970 Averages of monthly index numbers	194	198	195	195	211	212	193	209	188
1971 Averages of monthly index numbers	235	223	213	216	236	240	217	242	207
1971 April	233	218	207	207	233	232	204	237	200
May	233	218	207	207	233	241	210	237	200
June	233	218	209	222	233	241	211	237	200
July	234	219	213	222	233	246	220	240	201
August	234	229	217	222	233	246	226	240	208
September	238	229	221	222	243	246	226	242	214
October	238	232	221	222	243	246	226	244	218
November	238	235	222	222	243	246	234	257	219
December	238	235	222	222	245	246	234	262	219
1972 January	268	235	222	224	252	250	234	262	219
February	268	239	222	224	252	250	234	262	219
March	268	239	241	224	252	252	234	262	219
April	268	255	241	224	252	253	235	262	226
May	268	255	241	224	252	256	241	262	226
June	268	255	241	225	252	271	241	262	239
July	268	255	241	225	252	274	241	262	243
August									
September									

(1) The industry groups are analysed according to the *Standard Industrial Classification 1968*. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 168.

(2) Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers(1)

TABLE 170 — Annual and monthly totals(2) — £ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages(3)			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages(3)						
	Increases	Decreases	Increase	Decrease	Net increase	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1966	8,595	—	4,535	—	4,535	210	160	2,475	415	100	335	840
1967	11,490	—	9,005	—	9,005	140	225	3,425	1,940	145	800	2,330
1968	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1970 April	760	—	905	—	905	—	32	390	—	—	104	379
May	840	—	1,690	—	1,690	—	—	815	—	—	369	506
June	755	—	955	—	955	—	24	594	—	—	—	337
July	860	—	1,725	—	1,725	—	3	622	48	—	498	554
August	975	—	1,405	—	1,405	—	—	683	—	—	320	402
September	985	—	1,310	—	1,310	—	—	537	143	273	33	324
October	870	—	1,465	—	1,465	—	—	533	47	—	533	352
November	2,575	—	3,745	—	3,745	—	855	573	903	—	4	1,410
December	2,920	—	3,355	—	3,355	51	—	2,343	—	59	—	902
1971 January	1,345	—	2,480	—	2,480	529	19	1,068	—	140	466	258
February	270	—	290	—	290	84	—	115	89	—	—	3
March	1,390	—	665	—	665	—	7	413	47	—	174	24
April	650	—	995	—	995	—	29	674	—	2	60	230
May	1,025	—	1,920	—	1,920	—	2	761	—	—	644	513
June	1,730	—	2,415	—	2,415	—	—	767	1,609	—	—	39
July	940	—	1,750	—	1,750	—	—	248	—	—	581	921
August	750	—	1,220	—	1,220	—	—	426	—	—	10	784
September	835	—	1,080	—	1,080	—	—	305	—	220	41	514
October	545	—	660	—	660	—	—	225	—	—	14	429
November	1,285	—	2,970	—	2,970	—	1,415	230	—	—	12	1,313
December	3,050	—	3,535	—	3,535	—	—	3,159	—	44	—	332
1972 January	1,240	—	1,905	—	1,905	442	—	639	185	107	419	113
February	255	—	410	—	410	75	28	158	102	—	9	38
March	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	555	28	—	144	32
April	755	—	1,420	—	1,420	—	22	713	56	—	56	573
May	1,125	—	2,015	—	2,015	47	2	1,126	—	—	510	330
June	1,325	—	2,940	—	2,940	—	12	1,016	114	—	737	1,061
July	530	—	865	—	865	—	—	222	—	—	453	190
August												
September												

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increase, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices

TABLE 171

	All items	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
	17 January 1956 = 100											
Weights	*1,000*	*350*	*71*	*80*	*87*	*55*	*66*	*106*	*68*	*59*	*58*	
1962 January 16 ...	117·5	110·7	108·2	123·6	140·6	130·6	102·1	106·6	126·7	128·2	130·1	
	16 January 1962 = 100											
Weights 1968(2) ...	*1,000*	*289*	*65*	*68*	*123*	*64*	*60*	*91*	*122*	*61*	*57*	
1968 ...	*1,000*	*263*	*63*	*66*	*121*	*62*	*59*	*89*	*120*	*60*	*56*	*41*
1969 ...	*1,000*	*254*	*64*	*68*	*118*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*124*	*66*	*57*	*42*
1970 ...	*1,000*	*255*	*66*	*64*	*119*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*126*	*65*	*55*	*43*
1971 ...	*1,000*	*250*	*65*	*59*	*119*	*60*	*61*	*87*	*136*	*65*	*54*	*44*
1972 ...	*1,000*	*251*	*66*	*53*	*121*	*60*	*58*	*89*	*139*	*65*	*52*	*46*
1964 ...	107·0	107·8	107·9	105·8	114·0	109·3	102·3	104·9	102·1	105·0	106·9	
1965 ...	112·1	111·6	117·1	118·0	120·5	114·5	104·8	107·0	106·7	109·0	112·7	
1966 ...	116·5	115·6	121·7	120·8	128·5	120·9	107·2	109·9	109·9	112·5	120·5	
1967 ...	119.4	118·5	125·3	120·8	134·5	124·3	109·0	111·7	112·2	113·7	126·4	
Monthly averages												
1968 ...	125·0	123·2	127·1	125·5	141·3	133·8	113·2	113·4	119·1	124·5	132·4	126·9
1969 ...	131·8	131·0	136·2	135·5	147·0	137·8	118·3	117·7	123·9	132·3	142·5	135·0
1970 ...	140·2	140·1	143·9	136·3	158·1	145·7	126·0	123·8	132·1	142·8	153·8	145·5
1971 ...	153·4	155·6	152·7	138·5	172·6	160·9	135·4	132·2	147·2	159·1	169·6	165·0
1970 July 21 ...	140·9	142·1	143·6	136·0	158·8	142·1	126·8	123·4	132·9	143·3	156·0	146·2
August 18 ...	140·8	139·5	143·6	136·0	159·3	143·1	126·9	124·6	134·7	144·1	157·1	147·7
September 22	141·5	140·6	143·6	136·0	159·8	143·9	127·1	125·7	135·1	145·0	157·6	148·1
October 20 ...	143·0	141·4	144·4	136·2	162·7	150·8	129·5	126·0	135·9	148·2	158·1	149·9
November 17	144·0	142·4	145·8	138·2	163·2	150·9	129·8	126·4	137·6	148·3	158·7	150·7
December 15	145·0	144·1	147·0	138·4	163·8	150·9	129·9	127·6	139·4	148·6	159·7	151·3
1971 January 19 ...	147·0	147·0	151·3	138·6	164·2	152·6	132·3	128·4	141·2	151·2	160·8	153·1
February 16 ...	147·8	147·6	151·4	138·6	164·4	154·0	132·4	128·7	142·3	151·6	165·3	156·5
March 16 ...	149·0	149·4	151·4	138·5	165·0	156·5	132·9	130·3	143·8	152·2	165·7	158·1
April 20 ...	152·2	153·7	152·2	138·5	173·1	159·0	135·7	130·7	145·5	157·1	167·3	163·5
May 18 ...	153·2	156·3	152·2	138·5	173·4	157·8	135·8	131·2	146·9	158·6	168·2	164·5
June 22 ...	154·3	158·5	152·3	138·5	173·7	159·1	136·0	131·8	147·7	159·8	168·6	166·0
July 20 ...	155·2	158·5	153·4	138·5	173·8	162·6	136·2	132·2	148·6	163·4	171·7	167·4
August 17 ...	155·3	158·0	153·4	138·5	174·3	162·8	136·2	133·5	149·1	162·6	172·4	168·1
September 21	155·5	157·6	153·4	138·5	174·5	162·8	136·3	133·8	149·9	162·3	172·8	169·3
October 19 ...	156·4	158·0	153·6	138·4	177·5	167·7	136·5	134·5	150·4	163·5	173·6	170·2
November 16	157·3	160·1	153·6	138·4	178·2	167·7	137·2	135·7	150·5	163·5	174·3	171·2
December 14	158·1	162·8	153·6	138·4	178·6	167·7	137·4	135·9	150·3	163·6	174·8	171·9
1972 January 18 ...	159·0	163·9	154·1	138·4	178·8	168·2	138·1	136·7	151·8	166·2	174·7	172·9
February 22 ...	159·8	165·1	154·3	138·4	179·3	169·0	138·4	138·1	152·5	167·4	175·1	173·4
March 21 ...	160·3	166·0	155·0	138·4	179·7	170·5	138·5	138·7	152·5	167·5	175·9	174·1
April 18 ...	161·8	164·6	157·8	138·4	188·8	174·3	139·1	139·9	153·3	166·8	177·3	176·3
May 16 ...	162·6	166·3	158·3	138·4	189·5	172·2	139·2	140·3	155·2	167·1	178·0	177·4
June 20 ...	163·7	169·2	158·6	138·4	190·2	172·8	139·4	140.8	155·4	167·1	178·9	180·1
July 18 ...	164·2	169·2	159·3	138·4	190·6	172·8	140·7	141·1	156·7	167.5	180·0	181·8
August 15 ...												
September 19												

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121·4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

(2) These are the weights which would have been used in 1968 if expenditure on meals out had been treated as in previous years (see footnote (1)). The weights actually used are given in the following line.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices(1)

TABLE 172

Indices for sub-groups
16 January 1962 = 100

	Group and sub-group weights in 1972	1971		1972					
		14 Dec.	18 Jan.	22 Feb.	21 Mar.	18 Apr.	16 May	20 June	18 July
All items	1,000	158·1	159·0	159·8	160·3	161·8	162·6	163·7	164·2
I. Food									
Total	251	162·8	163·9	165·1	166·0	164·6	166·3	169·2	169·2
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	36	168	169	169	169	169	170	170	174
Meat and bacon	64	170	172	173	174	175	178	188	188
Fish	9	181	190	188	188	191	191	191	195
Butter, margarine, lard and cooking fat	14	175	177	178	177	176	175	166	161
Milk, cheese and eggs	39	168	162	164	164	152	153	152	150
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	13	125	126	126	126	126	128	128	128
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	23	170	177	180	174	175	175	176	176
Vegetables, fresh, dried and canned	24	165	167	168	179	177	186	192	190
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	13	133	133	134	136	138	137	141	141
Other food	16	149	153	155	155	156	157	158	159
II. Alcoholic drink	66	153·6	154·1	154·3	155·0	157·8	158·3	158·6	159·3
III. Tobacco	53	138·4	138·4	138·4	138·4	138·4	138·4	138·4	138·4
IV. Housing									
Total	121	178·6	178·8	179·3	179·7	188·8	189·5	190·2	190·6
Rent	71	182	182	183	183	190	191	192	193
Rates and water charges	31	187	187	187	187	205	205	206	206
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	19	154	154	155	157	159	160	160	161
V. Fuel and light									
Total (including oil)	60	167·7	168·2	169·0	170·5	174·3	172·2	172·8	172·8
Coal and coke	20	195	195	195	195	205	194	194	194
Gas	13	139	140	143	146	146	146	146	146
Electricity	24	166	166	166	168	171	172	174	174
VI. Durable household goods									
Total	58	137·4	138·1	138·4	138·5	139·1	139·2	139·4	140·7
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	28	152	154	154	154	156	156	156	158
Radio, television and other household appliances	21	119	119	119	119	118	118	118	119
Pottery, glassware and hardware	9	145	145	147	147	148	148	149	150
VII. Clothing and footwear									
Total	89	135·9	136·7	138·1	138·7	139·9	140·3	140·8	141·1
Men's outer clothing	15	147	149	150	151	151	152	152	153
Men's underclothing	5	142	144	144	146	147	147	149	148
Women's outer clothing	22	135	135	136	137	141	141	141	140
Women's underclothing	5	135	135	136	137	138	139	139	138
Children's clothing	11	135	136	137	137	137	138	138	137
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	14	124	124	125	124	125	125	126	126
Footwear	17	138	141	142	143	144	144	145	148
VIII. Transport and vehicles									
Total	139	150·3	151·8	152·5	152·5	153·3	155·2	155·4	156·7
Motoring and cycling	113	135	136	137	137	137	139	139	141
Fares	26	197	202	202	203	205	207	207	208
IX. Miscellaneous goods									
Total	65	163·6	166·2	167·4	167·5	166·8	167·1	167·1	167·5
Books, newspapers and periodicals	18	230	232	235	236	238	238	238	243
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	14	148	149	149	150	147	147	147	147
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	11	132	133	135	133	136	137	137	136
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	22	152	156	157	157	154	154	154	153
X. Services									
Total	52	174·8	174·7	175·1	175·9	177·3	178·0	178·9	180·0
Postage and telephone	9	175	175	175	178	178	178	178	178
Entertainment	21	170	170	170	171	172	173	173	174
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	22	177	177	178	178	181	181	183	185
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home(2)	46	171·9	172·9	173·4	174·1	176·3	177·4	180·1	181·8

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices.*
(2) See footnote (1) on Table 171.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1963 = 100

TABLE 173 — Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry													
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the											
	Manufacturing industry (1)	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries (1)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Construction materials	House building materials
1966	108·0	110·2	104·2	108·7	108·4	112·3	124·2	118·0	99·8	106·6	110·9	108·0	108·6	109·7
1967	107·5	108·4	106·0	108·4	110·0	112·0	119·2	115·8	95·9	104·4	111·3	107·3	109·1	110·1
1968	117·3	120·5	110·6	115·1	114·4	117·1	131·6	124·9	102·6	110·4	120·3	115·1	114·8	116·8
1969	121·4	125·0	114·2	116·7	116·7	125·0	145·7	134·9	103·6	115·8	126·9	120·7	119·1	121·5
1970	126·2	128·5	122·0	123·7	127·0	137·9	153·6	147·8	104·0	120·4	134·6	133·4	129·2	131·4
1971	132·4	135·6	128·2	134·2	139·5	145·8	150·4	152·0	108·8	126·8	142·9	141·3	141·7	143·5
1970 January	125·9	129·4	119·3	119·7	121·5	133·3	155·8	144·4	103·4	117·7	130·5	128·2	123·6	125·9
February	125·9	130·0	118·5	120·6	124·1	137·6	158·3	147·7	103·8	117·7	131·7	130·0	125·1	127·2
March ...	127·0	130·4	120·3	121·9	124·4	138·8	162·1	150·4	103·6	117·7	132·6	130·0	126·2	128·3
April ...	126·8	130·4	120·4	122·1	124·1	139·6	162·8	151·5	103·8	119·4	133·4	130·6	127·4	129·3
May ...	126·4	129·3	121·2	122·3	125·7	139·0	159·4	150·9	104·3	119·9	134·1	131·6	128·2	130·1
June ...	125·3	128·0	120·6	122·8	125·8	137·8	155·0	149·0	104·4	120·5	134·5	132·1	128·9	131·2
July ...	125·0	127·5	120·9	123·5	126·2	137·2	153·0	148·0	105·0	121·2	135·1	135·0	130·0	132·4
August...	123·9	126·1	120·5	123·4	126·4	136·9	149·9	146·7	104·4	121·6	135·6	135·6	130·5	133·1
Sept. ...	125·9	127·4	123·3	124·2	130·8	137·3	149·2	146·4	103·6	122·0	136·1	135·9	130·6	133·3
October	125·8	126·5	124·6	125·7	130·7	137·9	147·1	145·9	102·4	122·2	136·6	136·2	132·4	134·8
November	128·0	128·4	127·1	128·6	132·1	139·2	145·9	146·3	104·5	122·7	137·5	137·8	133·2	135·5
December	128·1	128·5	127·7	129·1	132·3	139·5	145·0	146·1	104·6	122·9	138·0	137·8	133·8	136·2
1971 January	129·6	129·8	129·6	130·3	134·4	139·8	144·8	146·3	105·1	123·7	139·0	139·3	134·5	137·0
February	129·2	130·6	126·9	131·3	135·3	140·0	146·0	146·6	105·4	124·0	139·9	139·8	136·1	138·5
March ...	130·4	133·2	125·6	132·3	136·3	141·5	150·1	149·1	106·3	124·5	140·7	140·1	137·5	139·8
April ...	132·9	137·2	125·3	133·1	139·7	146·2	155·8	153·9	107·4	125·4	142·1	141·3	139·3	141·5
May ...	133·0	137·3	125·4	133·9	141·3	147·6	153·5	154·3	108·8	126·4	143·0	141·8	142·1	143·5
June ...	133·5	137·4	127·1	135·4	141·4	147·9	152·0	153·9	109·7	127·5	143·3	141·7	143·0	144·1
July(3) ...	135·4	138·9	130·1	136·6	141·2	148·3	153·0	154·6	110·2	128·0	143·7	142·1	143·9	145·3
August	133·9	137·9	128·2	136·1	140·9	148·1	152·3	154·1	110·6	128·1	143·9	142·1	144·3	146·0
Sept. ...	132·9	136·8	127·6	135·4	140·8	147·7	150·7	153·5	109·6	128·3	144·4	141·8	144·6	146·4
Oct. ...	133·1	136·3	129·2	135·7	141·0	147·4	149·3	152·8	109·2	128·6	144·5	141·8	144·7	146·5
Nov. ...	133·6	136·1	130·8	135·1	141·1	147·2	148·6	152·3	109·9	128·5	144·9	141·8	144·8	146·7
Dec. ...	134·2	136·1	132·7	134·8	140·8	147·4	149·0	152·2	111·3	128·8	145·4	141·6	145·2	147·1
1972 January	135·6	136·6	135·9	134·8	140·7	147·8	150·5	153·1	114·4	129·1	146·0	139·8	145·8	147·7
Feb. ...	134·6	136·8	132·6	134·3	140·7	148·1	152·4	153·7	115·8	130·0	147·3	139·7	146·4	148·3
March ...	134·7	138·1	130·7	134·5	141·5	148·9	154·6	154·7	116·9	134·3	147·8	139·9	147·2	149·2
April	136·0	139·6	131·3	135·6	144·4	151·8	155·7	156·9	118·5	136·2	148·6	140·7	148·3	150·2
May ...	136·2	139·1	132·9	136·1	144·6	152·4	155·1	152·0	119·3	137·5	149·3	141·0	149·4	151·0
June(4)...	136·2	139·2	132·9	136·2	144·8	152·4	154·4	156·9	120·7	138·7	149·7	141·8	150·1	151·7
July(4) ...	137·1	140·7	132·9	137·3	145·3	153·0	155·6	157·5	121·7	140·5	151·0	144·8	151·3	153·1
August...														
Sept. ...														

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1963 = 100

TABLE 173 (*continued*)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry													Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners (2)(3)
	All manufactured products	Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries	New construction(2)	
	Total sales	Home sales												1963 = 100
1966	109·5	109·6	107·3	107·9	101·7	104·9	108·1	110·4	107·6	105·2	106·4	111·7	107·4	111	126
1967	111·1	110·9	108·2	109·9	102·1	106·1	109·0	111·5	107·5	104·1	107·2	112·3	107·6	113	134
1968	116·7	115·3	112·4	114·5	105·4	107·1	113·1	115·1	112·4	107·8	108·9	118·7	113·1	118	141
1969	120·9	119·8	115·9	118·6	106·4	112·3	117·4	119·9	116·3	111·5	111·5	122·7	118·2	123	151
1970	128·8	127·7	124·6	128·2	111·2	130·1	128·0	131·8	126·4	115·8	115·6	130·9	130·5	131	161
1971	139·4	137·7	135·6	140·1	120·2	141·2	138·8	144·3	135·1	121·3	122·5	143·6	139·7	141	181
1970 January ...	124·4	123·4	119·5	123·6	107·7	121·8	121·9	124·9	120·7	112·8	112·9	125·8	123·4		
February ...	125·1	124·1	120·5	123·9	108·4	129·8	123·1	126·0	121·3	113·1	113·1	127·1	126·3	126	156
March ...	126·0	125·0	121·6	124·8	108·9	130·1	124·9	127·9	123·2	113·4	113·8	128·8	127·5		
April ...	126·9	126·0	122·9	125·2	109·8	130·4	126·3	129·4	124·5	114·8	114·2	129·0	127·8		
May ...	127·6	126·6	123·6	126·0	110·4	130·4	127·2	130·0	125·9	115·3	114·7	129·5	128·1	131	159
June ...	128·3	127·3	124·2	127·6	110·7	129·3	128·2	131·5	127·5	115·8	115·0	130·5	128·8		
July ...	129·0	128·0	125·0	128·4	112·1	129·3	128·7	132·5	127·3	116·7	115·4	131·5	130·7		
August ...	129·6	128·6	125·7	129·1	112·3	129·5	129·2	133·5	127·5	117·1	115·6	132·0	133·0	133	163
September	130·3	129·4	126·4	130·6	112·6	129·8	130·0	134·5	128·2	117·4	116·0	132·6	134·2		
October ...	131·5	130·4	127·5	131·4	113·3	132·0	131·0	135·7	129·0	117·6	118·5	133·4	134·9		
November	132·9	131·5	128·5	133·3	113·7	134·6	132·2	136·9	130·3	117·9	118·9	134·4	135·5	135	163
December	133·9	132·4	129·1	134·9	114·0	134·6	133·0	138·0	131·0	118·0	119·0	135·6	135·8		
1971 January ...	135·1	133·8	130·8	136·5	116·0	134·7	134·1	139·0	133·2	118·6	120·1	138·9	137·1		
February ...	135·7	134·5	131·7	136·7	118·0	134·7	134·8	140·0	133·2	119·1	120·7	140·7	137·7	138	171
March ...	136·5	135·1	132·6	137·0	118·4	134·8	135·8	140·9	133·4	119·6	121·0	141·1	138·8		
April ...	137·7	136·3	134·0	138·1	119·4	140·5	137·4	141·0	134·6	120·1	121·2	141·6	139·2		
May ...	138·8	137·3	135·0	139·7	119·7	143·7	138·4	143·4	134·4	120·8	121·7	142·1	139·2	142	176
June ...	139·5	138·0	135·9	140·4	120·3	143·8	139·5	144·7	135·0	121·6	121·8	142·4	139·4		
July ...	140·5	139·0	136·9	141·7	121·1	143·9	140·3	145·9	135·8	122·3	122·6	144·4	140·0		
August ...	141·0	139·3	137·3	142·0	121·7	143·8	140·5	146·3	135·9	122·4	123·1	144·9	140·7	142	185
September	141·2	139·5	137·6	141·8	121·8	143·8	140·8	146·8	136·2	122·6	123·9	145·5	140·9		
October	141·8	139·8	138·3	141·4	122·1	143·7	141·4	147·4	136·5	122·8	124·3	146·5	141·3		
November	142·1	139·9	138·3	141·9	122·2	143·7	141·5	147·5	136·6	122·9	124·5	147·1	141·8	146	189
December	142·6	140·3	138·4	143·6	122·3	143·7	141·6	147·7	136·3	123·3	124·6	147·5	142·2		
1972 January ...	143·2	141·2	139·6	144·3	123·3	143·8	142·9	149·0	137·6	123·9	125·7	148·9	143·3		
February ...	143·9	141·6	140·3	143·7	124·2	143·9	143·4	149·4	138·4	124·7	126·6	150·4	143·7	149	201
March ...	144·2	142·0	140·8	143·0	124·4	144·0	143·9	149·9	138·9	126·2	127·1	150·6	144·5		
April ...	144·8	142·6	141·9	142·3	125·1	150·1	144·8	151·1	139·4	127·0	127·8	151·4	145·9		
May ...	145·4	143·4	142·7	143·2	125·3	150·5	145·7	152·1	139·8	127·7	128·2	151·8	146·4	155(4)	217
June(4) ...	146·5	144·2	143·7	143·1	125·1	150·6	147·4	153·1	140·2	128·9	128·8	152·6	147·0		
July(4) ...	147·2	144·9	144·5	144·6	125·6	150·6	148·0	153·9	140·7	130·4	129·9	153·6	148·6		
August ...															
September															

(1) From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.
(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.
(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.
(4) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Department of the Environment

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 174

Average of 1964/65–1966/67 (July–June years) = 100

	Products												Materials[1]	
	At market prices[2]					At gross prices[3]								
				Pigs (clean)					Pigs (clean)					
	Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Bacon-factory	Other	Wheat [4]	Potatoes [5]	Cattle (clean)	Bacon-factory	Other	Milk	Eggs [6]	Fertilizers [7]	Compound feeding stuffs
1966	97·2	102·9	105·2	96·2	94·6	97·6	89·8	100·7	98·3	97·6	99·4	108·6	99·8	100·9
1967 Harvest	105·1	99·2	92·9	113·2	113·2	100·8	121·7	100·5	104·0	104·8	102·0	95·0	104·2	100·8
1968 years	99·5	98·5	98·9	108·8	109·4	101·2	92·1	106·5	105·1	106·4	102·3	93·3	116·0	103·4
1969 ended June	105·9	103·0	112·3	112·4	108·2	108·0	98·0	115·2	106·6	105·2	103·0	101·0	118·5	105·6
1970	110·3	102·7	114·9	123·5	119·4	114·8	140·3	120·6	112·7	113·1	103·4	98·4	117·9	110·5
1971	128·2	135·6	131·1	130·7	121·5	123·5	93·5	133·0	124·5	120·4	113·1	102·8	129·9	128·3
1969 July ...	106·1	100·5	121·3	109·9	98·2	107·0	—	122·2	109·3	102·2	88·2	83·0	113·0	107·2
August...	103·6	103·2	114·9	104·6	94·7	104·9	125·5	116·8	108·9	102·9	100·5	91·0	114·1	107·6
September	103·5	101·8	113·0	104·7	105·2	104·9	115·0	114·1	109·3	112·3	107·4	95·3	114·7	107·6
October	106·8	101·3	107·7	115·3	117·8	111·4	102·5	112·1	109·7	115·3	111·0	99·3	114·6	108·7
November	108·2	100·9	104·4	124·8	130·6	112·8	111·5	113·1	110·6	119·8	112·0	110·0	116·1	108·1
December	108·6	100·1	108·3	130·0	131·3	114·2	122·3	116·8	112·1	119·0	114·7	123·2	115·0	109·3
1970 January	111·2	102·7	111·0	130·8	124·5	116·7	141·4	120·0	112·3	112·9	115·8	103·5	119·8	110·7
February	112·8	103·7	112·6	132·1	126·8	118·4	147·4	122·4	113·8	115·0	116·2	102·9	120·6	111·9
March ...	113·3	104·7	119·8	113·1	127·1	119·6	164·5	124·7	114·8	115·2	114·6	102·9	120·7	112·6
April ...	114·1	105·7	117·4	134·3	124·2	120·3	203·0	127·2	116·3	112·6	107·4	101·0	120·0	113·1
May ...	116·5	108·3	124·8	134·5	124·8	120·2	190·4	129·0	117·9	113·2	84·4	84·4	120·1	114·9
June ...	116·5	108·1	126·0	134·9	113·6	120·2	—	128·5	118·9	109·9	83·4	83·7	115·8	115·7
July ...	111·3	104·6	128·1	131·9	119·3	112·2	—	125·8	119·3	112·9	94·6	84·7	114·0	115·9
August	108·1	122·2	125·1	132·7	120·4	109·3	90·2	121·4	118·7	117·6	105·1	84·7	116·4	116·6
September	123·2	139·3	122·1	135·3	126·4	122·3	82·6	118·3	121·2	115·3	111·2	84·7	115·9	117·3
October	132·6	142·7	114·4	137·1	130·7	125·5	101·3	123·9	118·9	118·6	124·5	93·0	117·5	123·4
November	135·2	148·0	105·8	138·8	131·8	126·0	82·5	125·5	121·5	119·5	124·4	116·0	118·5	126·7
December	135·0	148·7	120·0	140·4	129·0	125·9	85·5	133·0	124·3	121·1	127·1	134·9	121·0	130·2
1971 January	136·3	147·9	130·9	137·8	120·0	126·0	90·2	137·2	125·7	114·0	125·3	119·1	126·9	132·8
February	136·0	148·2	131·5	127·7	111·9	126·6	91·2	137·9	127·0	115·1	125·9	110·1	130·5	133·5
March ...	130·9	146·9	145·5	120·1	111·8	124·6	92·4	140·8	127·7	120·9	127·6	110·8	136·0	134·0
April ...	127·4	139·3	151·8	115·8	112·0	123·4	106·1	144·8	130·0	127·0	117·9	112·1	145·2	133·9
May ...	121·7	129·3	151·6	119·5	116·8	124·0	111·0	144·9	130·5	131·0	93·7	99·7	141·9	132·9
June ...	120·5	120·3	153·9	129·5	125·9	123·0	114·7	145·2	128·9	129·4	94·8	90·6	149·1	132·3
July ...	120·7	115·2	145·0	134·8	116·2	132·8	—	138·4	129·0	116·3	106·4	99·8	149·7	130·1
August...	106·7	118·5	141·7	128·5	113·9	120·9	86·0	133·7	128·2	117·4	117·4	91·8	150·5	127·8
September	109·7	116·3	138·7	132·1	122·5	123·4	79·5	131·0	127·3	122·1	126·8	94·3	152·6	124·1
October	109·9	113·5	134·5	137·9	127·6	123·6	78·2	129·2	124·8	119·8	130·5	82·9	150·9	122·6
November	108·1	113·4	136·0	138·1	128·0	122·0	85·1	131·2	121·3	117·1	136·4	101·4	156·0	122·2
December	107·0	112·6	144·1	140·3	129·1	121·1	94·2	137·0	120·5	117·0	136·7	115·2	152·3	121·8
1972 January	107·8	110·7	153·2	136·4	119·7	121·7	93·9	144·3	119·2	110·7	136·6	83·8	156·0	121·7
February	112·6	112·9	159·3	131·8	117·8	125·9	95·2	150·1	120·0	114·4	138·4	80·4	156·6	121·9
March ...	119·1	118·4	158·5	130·7	125·0	131·4	97·8	149·8	121·4	121·3	135·0	94·4	154·6[8]	122·4
April ...	124·6	122·7	158·1	135·5	137·4	136·1	111·3	151·9	122·9	129·1	128·2	73·0	156·4[8]	122·3
May ...	128·8	125·3	165·8[8]	139·9[8]		139·7	121·2	156·8[8]	121·1[8]		104·2	74·2[8]	157·4[8]	124·0
June ...	129·3	126·2		140·8[8]		140·1			121·9[8]		103·3[8]	67·8[8]		123 9

(1) Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(2) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

(3) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(4) Gross prices for the current harvest year (July 1971 to date) include only *advance* payments made under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme. Total deficiency payments are calculated after the end of the harvest year. (5) Maincrop potatoes only. (6) Based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing station until March 1966, then to March 1970 on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes. From April 1970 until March 1971 minimum producers prices as in years prior to March 1966. Thereafter based on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

(7) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. (8) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Broadcast receiving licences, cinemas and gramophone records

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	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas(1)		Gramophone records					
		Television				Production				Sales(2)	
	Sound only	Monochrome	Colour	Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings	Total	78 r.p.m.	45 r.p.m.(3)	33⅓ r.p.m. excluding medium play	Total	For export
	End of period			Weekly averages							
	Thousands			Millions	£ million	Thousands				£ thousand	
1966	2,513	13,919		5·6	1·20	84,871	400	51,196	33,275	25,082	3,777
1967	2,583	14,910		5·17	1·14	89,833	308	51,576	37,949	27,929	3,886
1968	2,502	15,431	75	4·70	1·14	98,551	206	49,161	49,184	30,140	5,004
1969	2,375	15,612	197	4·24	1·13	106,356	173	46,618	59,565	32,353	5,712
1970	2,074	15,805	528	3·82	1·16	112,941	106	46,978	65,857	39,333	6,494
1971		15,283	1,305	3·50	1·19	120,524	5	48,184	72,335	43,485	6,409
1969 July ...	2,462	15,499	124	4·17	1·07	7,725	13	3,690	4,022	1,968	366
August ...	2,472	15,499	131	5·32	1·30	6,769	14	3,382	3,373	1,897	338
September	2,430	15,438	138	4·58*	1·25*	9,358	26	3,484	5,848	2,869	630
October ...	2,414	15,548	150	4·21	1·20	10,980	14	4,283	6,683	3,542	646
November	2,395	15,598	172	3·55	1·04	10,559	19	4,303	6,237	3,770	575
December	2,375	15,612	197	3·15*	0·89*	11,180	3	5,178	5,999	4,540	560
1970 January ...	2,346	15,605	226	4·51	1·27	10,075	8	4,539	5,528	2,720	389
February	2,329	15,632	249	4·15	1·20	8,929	28	4,057	4,844	3,087	434
March ...	2,301	15,626	273	4·43*	1·27*	9,447	10	4,177	5,260	3,211	468
April ...	2,294	15,695	305	4·31	1·23	9,095	10	4,092	4,993	3,106	614
May ...	2,270	15,697	327	3·30	0·97	8,234	13	3,444	4,777	2,634	498
June ...	2,241	15,726	349	3·10*	0·93*	9,275	17	3,727	5,531	2,679	501
July ...	2,212	15,730	370	4·02	1·21	8,224	14	3,639	4,571	2,479	535
August ...	2,187	15,733	391	4·47	1·35	6,531	3	3,194	3,334	2,509	474
September	2,168	15,767	416	3·90*	1·25*	10,188	1	3,976	6,211	3,177	583
October ...	2,148	15,801	453	3·67	1·20	10,997	1	3,905	7,091	4,009	782
November	2,102	15,802	490	3·37	1·12	11,109	—	4,231	6,878	4,745	636
December	2,074	15,805	528	2·87*	0·93*	10,837	1	3,997	6,839	4,977	580
1971 January ...	(4)	(4)	(4)	4·18	1·36	10,308	—	4,120	6,188	3,416	480
February(5)		(4)	(4)	3·57	1·24	9,563	—	3,918	5,645	2,857	467
March ...		15,351	610	3·77*	1·26*	9,901	2	3,983	5,916	3,241	545
April ...		15,521	669	3·76	1·25	9,433	1	3,938	5,494	3,310	472
May ...		15,564	719	3·34	1·13	8,756	1	3,392	5,363	2,905	459
June ...		15,628	765	3·11*	1·05*	9,401	1	4,022	5,378	2,925	556
July ...		15,576	805	3·66	1·22	8,207	1	2,934	5,273	2,433	495
August ...		15,538	867	4·39	1·42	7,658	—	3,637	4,021	2,752	451
September		15,492	946	3·65*	1·27*	11,232	—	4,246	6,986	3,649	595
October ...		15,483	1,080	3·29	1·16	11,593	—	3,989	7,604	4,716	633
November		15,417	1,198	2·92	1·04	12,195	—	4,546	7,649	5,528	675
December		15,283	1,305	2·58*	0·93*	12,277	—	5,459	6,818	5,753	582
1972 January ...		15,192	1,422	3·64	1·32	11,019	—	5,220	5,799	4,052	520
February		15,145	1,527	3·04	1·13	9,110	—	4,315	4,795	3,592	685
March ...		15,043	1,635	3.48*	1·26*	10,022	—	4,574	5,448	3,554	589
April ...		14,949	1,747	3·72	1·34	8,802	—	4,201	4,601	3,369	460
May ...		14,936	1,857			9,983	—	4,065	5,918	3,315	414
June ...		14,842	1,957								

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Manufacturers' sales exclusive of purchase tax.
(3) Including medium play and a small number of other types.
(4) Figures not available due to strike of Post Office employees.
(5) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971. *Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade and Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

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	Daily mean air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Daily mean sunshine			
	Average 1931–1960	1970	1971	1972	Average 1916–1950	1970	1971	1972	Average 1931–1960	1970	1971	1972
	Degrees centigrade(1)				Millimetres(2)				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10·2	10·1	10·4		904	910	800		3·95	4·07	4·03	
January	4·3	4·4	5·2	4·5	92	106	109	103	1·57	1·08	1·27	1·30
February	4·5	3·8	5·4	5·0	66	83	33	73	2·38	3·57	2·43	1·40
March	6·4	4·3	5·7	7·0	57	64	67	79	3·69	3·69	3·17	4·46
April	8·8	7·1	8·1	8·8	60	85	54	67	5·20	4·42	4·00	4·52
May	11·7	13·0	12·0	11·1	63	26	50	73	6·15	6·21	7·20	5·17
June	14·8	16·4	13·0	12·4	55	46	104	76	6·61	8·20	4·76	5·09
July	16·4	15·6	17·0	15·8	79	70	44	59	5·73	5·33	7·45	5·21
August	16·4	16·4	16·2		81	80	111		5·44	5·55	4·35	
September	14·3	14·9	14·8		76	65	26		4·35	4·52	5·57	
October	10·8	11·3	12·1		92	56	71		3·12	3·24	4·19	
November	7·5	8·4	6·8		95	174	93		1·81	1·88	2·81	
December	5·6	5·1	7·3		88	55	38		1·31	1·56	1·03	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8·7	8·3	9·1		1,419	1,466	1,183		3·37	3·27	3·40	
January	3·5	3·4	4·8	4·1	154	116	125	146	1·26	0·88	0·78	1·05
February	3·9	2·1	5·3	4·3	106	139	89	99	2·30	3·31	1·91	1·68
March	5·4	3·9	5·4	5·7	89	90	96	72	3·21	3·79	2·73	3·24
April	7·5	5·9	7·4	7·8	88	94	59	119	4·68	5·01	4·63	4·54
May	10·2	10·9	10·9	10·2	87	74	82	109	5·86	3·93	6·49	4·39
June	12·9	14·4	11·4	11·3	87	77	73	117	5·76	7·49	5·13	5·47
July	14·6	13·1	14·6	14·2	114	144	94	57	4·55	3·32	5·69	5·69
August	14·3	14·6	13·9		122	119	102		4·38	4·13	4·12	
September	12·4	12·5	13·2		128	146	56		3·66	2·89	4·10	
October	9·4	9·5	10·5		158	183	148		2·47	2·17	3·06	
November	6·3	5·9	5·7		143	192	142		1·48	1·60	1·45	
December	4·7	4·6	7·1		143	93	117		0·95	1·09	0·75	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9·2	9·1	9·5		1,081	1,111	889		3·53	3·32	3·28	
January	3·8	3·7	4·8	3·4	109	109	78	129	1·53	1·03	1·76	1·19
February	4·3	2·7	5·4	4·3	76	126	74	78	2·31	3·12	1·87	2·26
March	6·0	4·5	5·5	5·3	66	84	51	113	3·34	3·57	2·71	3·57
April	8·0	6·7	7·5	8·0	67	85	94	81	4·97	4·67	4·57	5·07
May	10·6	12·0	10·5	9·5	72	35	61	114	6·14	3·93	5·46	4·61
June	13·5	15·4	11·9	10·7	71	56	94	89	5·83	6·82	5·19	5·54
July	14·9	13·7	15·2	14·6	96	94	68	72	4·40	3·26	5·72	5·37
August	14·7	14·9	14·3		102	109	113		4·39	4·78	3·78	
September	12·7	12·9	13·4		96	123	41		3·62	2·90	4·67	
October	9·7	10·3	11·2		111	117	59		2·71	1·95	3·04	
November	6·6	6·6	6·7		104	134	125		1·91	2·20	1·62	
December	4·8	4·7	6·5		111	40	31		1·15	1·49	1·07	

(1) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees Fahrenheit: multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
(2) 1 millimetre = 0·0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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